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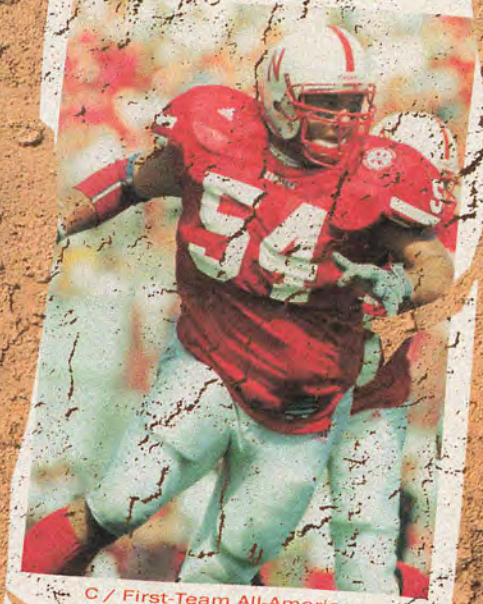

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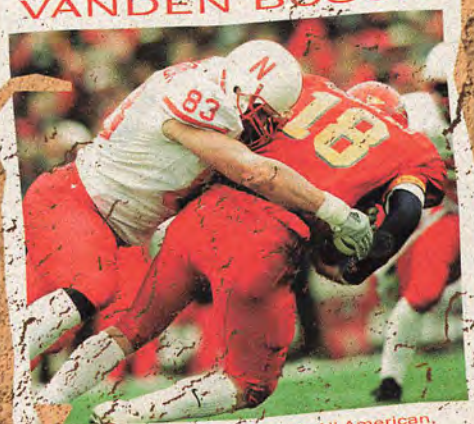

RE / Two-Time Academic All-American,
Vincent Draddy Award Winner

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KEYUO CRAVER

CB / Second In Career PBU's

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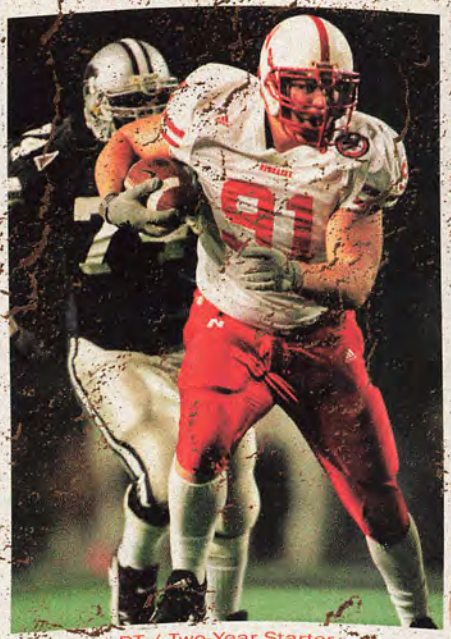

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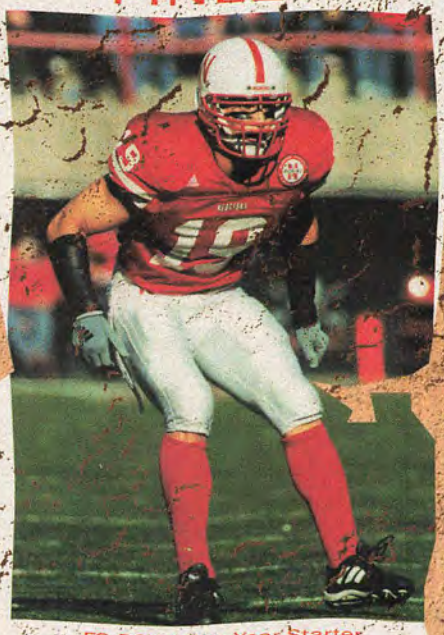

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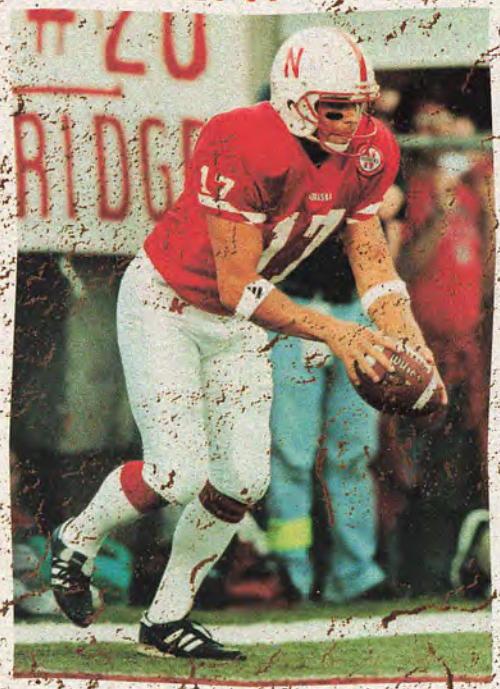

P / First-Team All-Big 12

TROY WATCHORN

FS / Five Interceptions In 2000

JOE WALKER

ROV / Three Career Interceptions For TDs

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Nebraska A.D. Bill Byrne

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Bill Byrne, Director of Athletics
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The Nebraska Huskers vs...

Huskers Briefly

Record: 9-2
Big 12 Record: 6-2, Second (North)
Home: 6-0, **Away:** 3-2
Total Attendance: 776,336
Average Attendance: 70,576
Home Attendance: 467,269
Average Home Attendance: 77,878

Offense

Yards Rushing/Game: 349.3
Yards Rushing/Att.: 6.0
Passing Yards/Game: 110.6
Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 1,217/172/84
Total Net Yards/Game: 459.9
Total Net Yards/Att.: 6.3
Points/Game: 41.5
Turnover Margin: +0.18

Defense

Yards Rushing/Game: 113.7
Passing Yards/Game: 208.3
Total Net Yards/Game: 322.0
Points/Game: 19.4

General Information

Location: Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
Population: 210,000
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 25,000
Football Stadium: Memorial Stadium (1923)/ Tom Osborne Field (1998)
Capacity: 74,031
Surface: FieldTurf (1999)
Nickname: Cornhuskers or Huskers
Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Conference: Big 12
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Nebraska Schedule and Results (9-2, 6-2 Big 12)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP NU/OPP. Game	Rank NU/OPP. Current:
Sept. 2	**San Jose State**	*	**W, 49-13**	**77,728**	**1/**	**9/**
Sept. 9	at Notre Dame	NBC	W, 27-24 (OT)	80,232	1/23	9/10
Sept. 23	**Iowa**	**ABC**	**W, 42-13**	**78,070**	**1/**	**9/**
Sept. 30	**Missouri#**	**FOX**	**W, 42-24**	**77,744**	**1/**	**9/**
Oct. 7	at Iowa State#	ABC	W, 49-27	50,074	2/	9/
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech#	FOX	W, 56-3	48,961	1/	9/
Oct. 21	**Baylor#**		**W, 59-0**	**77,959**	**1/**	**9/**
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma#	ABC	L, 14-31	75,989	1/3	9/1
Nov. 4	**Kansas# (HC)**	**ABC**	**W, 56-17**	**78,096**	**5/**	**9/**
Nov. 11	at Kansas State#	FOX	L, 28-29	53,811	4/16	9/11
Nov. 24	**Colorado#**	**ABC**	**W, 34-32**	**77,672**	**10/**	**9/**

#-Big 12 Conference game
***-game broadcast live on internet**

Husker Quick Stats

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Net Yards	YPC	YPG	Long	TDs
Dan Alexander, IB	11	182	1,154	6.3	104.9	56	8
Eric Crouch, QB	11	169	1,119	5.7	88.3	62	20
Correll Buckhalter, IB	11	106	769	7.1	68.2	58	7
Willie Miller, FB	11	45	225	5.0	20.5	43	2

Passing	Gms.	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs	Rating
Eric Crouch, QB	11	156-75-7	48.1	1,101	100.1	11	121.7

Receiving	Gms.	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Matt Davison, SE	11	21	389	18.5	35.4	43	3
Tracey Wistrom, TE	11	19	314	16.5	28.5	52	5
Bobby Newcombe, WB	11	19	249	13.1	22.6	36	0

Tackles	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.-Yds
Carlos Polk, MLB	40	89	8-27	1-10	5	1-39
Randy Stella, WLB	34	58	15-40	5.5-29	1	0-0
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RRE	30	56	17-66	5.5-37	0	0-0
Keyuo Craver, LCB	33	56	6-23	3-19	13	0-0

Past Husker Games in San Antonio

NU's Alamo Dome History

1997 vs Texas A&M (W, 54-15)
1999 vs Texas (W, 22-6)

Dec. 4, 1999 (Big 12 Championship) -- The No. 3 Nebraska Cornhuskers won the school's second Big 12 crown and 43rd conference title with a 22-6 win over No. 12 Texas in San Antonio, breaking a three-game losing streak to the Longhorns. Nebraska got on the board first on a career-best 42-yard field goal by place-kicker Josh Brown. The Huskers padded their lead when quarterback Eric Crouch scored on a 31-yard run on fourth and one, giving NU a 10-0 advantage. Brown increased the margin to 13-0 with a 21-yard field goal, taking advantage of a Tony Ortiz interception. An errant wide-right snap out of the shotgun to UT quarterback Major Applewhite resulted in Nebraska's school-record third safety of the season, giving the Huskers a 15-0 halftime advantage. NU came out and scored again on a second Crouch rushing TD (four yards) in the third. Texas got on the board in the fourth quarter when Ahmad Brooks returned a Husker fumble 20 yards for a touchdown. Defensively, the Blackshirts kept the Texas offense out of the end zone. The Huskers totaled 289 yards to UT's 178, while the Texas offense failed to produce a touchdown for the first time since 1985. Nebraska held the Horns to just nine yards rushing on 29 carries, the fewest ever in school history.

Dec. 6, 1997 (Big 12 Championship) -- One year after suffering a disappointing loss to Texas in the first-ever Big 12 Championship game, Nebraska erased those memories with a 54-15 whipping of Texas A&M in San Antonio. The win gave Nebraska its first Big 12 Conference championship and kept it on track for a shot at the national title. The Huskers eliminated any hopes of a Texas A&M upset early in the contest, scoring on all seven first-half possessions to put the game away by intermission. Quarterback Scott Frost hit 10-of-11 passes in the first half for 176 yards and rushed for two touchdowns. I-back Ahman Green totaled 104 yards and two scores by halftime as the Husker defense dominated the Aggies. At the half, NU led 37-3 and held a 348-83 advantage in total offense. The Huskers increased their lead to 47-3 early in the fourth quarter before two A&M touchdowns cut the margin. NU finished with a 536-277 advantage in total offense, including a 335-13 advantage on the ground. Frost finished the contest with a season-high 201 yards passing and 79 yards rushing. Green topped the 100-yard mark for the 11th straight game with 179 yards and three touchdowns. Defensively, Mike Brown led the way with eight tackles, while Steve Warren, Eric Warfield and Brandon Harrison had five each.

The Northwestern Wildcats in the Alamo Bowl

Northwestern Schedule and Results (8-3, 6-2 Big Ten)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP NU/OPP. Game	Rank NU/OPP. Current:
Aug. 31	**Northern Illinois**		**W, 35-17**	**23,352**		**18/**
Sept. 9	**Duke**		**W, 38-5**	**23,209**		**18/**
Sept. 16	at Texas Christian	FOX	L, 14-41	30,796	/20	18/13
Sept. 23	at Wisconsin#	ESPN+	W, 47-44	78,597	/7	18/
Sept. 30	at Michigan State#	ESPN+	W, 37-17	73,128	/18	18/
Oct. 7	**Indiana#**	**ESPN+**	**W, 52-33**	**30,201**	**22/**	**18/**
Oct. 14	**Purdue#**	**ESPN**	**L, 28-41**	**41,053**	**17/21**	**18/14**
Oct. 28	at Minnesota#	ESPN2	W, 41-35	59,004	23/	18/
Nov. 4	**Michigan#**	**ABC**	**W, 54-51**	**47,130**	**23/12**	**18/17**
Nov. 11	at Iowa#	ESPN+	L, 17-27	54,345	12/	18/
Nov. 18	**Illinois#**	**ESPN2**	**W, 61-23**	**40,658**	**23/**	**18/**

#-Big Ten Conference game

Final 2000 Big Ten Standings

No.	Big Ten	Conf.	Overall	No.	Big Ten	Conf.	Overall
1.	Michigan	6-2	8-3		Penn State	4-4	5-7
	Northwestern	6-2	8-3	8.	Iowa	3-5	3-9
	Purdue	6-2	8-3	9.	Illinois	2-6	5-6
4.	Ohio State	5-3	8-3		Michigan State	2-6	5-6
5.	Wisconsin	4-4	8-4		Indiana	2-6	3-8
	Minnesota	4-4	6-5				

Wildcat Quick Stats

Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	YPC	YPG	Long	TDs
Damien Anderson, RB	293	1,914	6.5	174.0	73	22
Zak Kustok, QB	152	450	2.0	40.9	34	9
Kevin Lawrence, RB	69	361	5.0	31.6	28	3
Torri Stuckey, RB	22	104	4.7	10.4	23	1

Passing	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Zak Kustok, QB	328-191-7	58.2	2,251	204.6	18	129.7
Matt Danielson, QB	18-11-0	61.1	151	21.6	1	149.9

Receiving	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Sam Simmons, WR	35	474	13.5	47.4	45	5
Jon Schweighardt, WR	34	339	10.0	30.8	46	1
Kunle Patrick, WR	32	363	11.3	33.0	34	1
Teddy Johnson, WR	29	542	18.7	49.3	73	6

Tackles	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.
Billy Silva, LB	61	116	9-22	2-6	5	1-3
Napoleon Harris, LB	58	101	13-60	3-25	6	2-50
Rashid Wheeler, SS	57	83	3-13	0-0	3	0-0
Kevin Bentley, LB	48	78	11-56	3-21	3	1-19

How the Two Teams Compare in 2000

	Nebraska (9-2)		Northwestern (8-3)	
Category	Average	Rank National	Average	Rank National
Rushing Offense	349.3	1	257.3	8
Passing Offense	110.6	111	218.4	51
Total Offense	459.9	6	475.6	3
Scoring Offense	41.5	4	38.56	9
Rushing Defense	113.7	27	180.1	82
Pass Eff. Defense	95.7	7	124.5	78
Total Defense	321.8	26	408.1	89
Scoring Defense	19.4	26	30.4	85
Net Punting	34.5	59	36.6	22
Punt Returns	11.0	36	10.2	45
Kickoff Returns	16.7	105	19.6	60
Turnover Margin	+0.18	51	+1.09	t6

(Bold indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25)

Randy Walker
Head Coach

Damien Anderson
Running Back

Wildcats Briefly

Record: 8-3
Big Ten Record: 6-2, co-champions
Home: 5-1, **Away:** 3-2

Offense:

Yards Rushing/Game: 257.3
Yards Rushing/Att.: 5.0
Passing Yards/Game: 218.4
Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 2,402/346/202
Total Net Yards/Game: 475.6
Total Net Yards/Att.: 5.7
Points/Game: 38.5
Turnover Margin: +1.09

Defense:

Yards Rushing/Game: 180.1
Passing Yards/Game: 228.0
Total Net Yards/Game: 408.1
Points/Game: 30.4

General Information

Location: Evanston, Ill.
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 7,400 (undergraduates)
Football Stadium: Ryan Field
Capacity: 47,130
Surface: Grass
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Big Ten
President: Henry S. Bienen
Director of Athletics: Rick Taylor
Assoc. SID: Kyle Coughlin
Asst. SID: Mike Mahoney
Asst. SID: LaTonya Sadler
Intern: Aaron Bongle

Head Coach: Randy Walker
Miami (Ohio), 1976
Overall Record: 70-46-5 (10 seasons)
Record at Northwestern: 11-11 (two seasons)

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Wilson (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks), **Jerry Brown** (defensive coordinator), **Brad Bolinger** (defensive backs), **Howard Feggins** (receivers), **Jeff Genyk** (running backs), **Aaron Kromer** (offensive line), **James Patton** (tight ends, H-backs), **Jay Peterson** (linebackers).

2000 Sylvania Alamo Bowl Media Information

Travel Plans

The Huskers will fly from Lincoln to San Antonio on Monday, Dec. 25. While in San Antonio, the Huskers will headquarter at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, practice at Alamo Stadium or St. Anthony Catholic High School and will return home via charter on Dec. 31.

Nebraska Practice Sites:

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San Antonio Independent School District
110 Tuleta
San Antonio, Texas

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Nebraska Web Site: www.huskers.com
Northwestern Web Site: www.nusports.com

Nebraska Media Policies and Practice Procedures

Nebraska's football practices are closed to the media and the public. Practice reports will be filed at the end of each practice with daily quotes from Coach Frank Solich. Still photographers and videographers are welcome to shoot the first 15 minutes of practice (or until scrimmage plays begin), but will be asked to leave after the allotted time is up. The Huskers will practice at Alamo Stadium and St. Anthony Catholic High School and will hold a short walk-through drill at the Alamodome on Friday, Dec. 29. **The final day for player interviews will be Dec. 28**. Please refer to the schedule below for selected player interviews. Please contact the NU sports information staff to arrange other interviews. **There will be no phone interviews from the bowl site**. All times are subject to change.

Tentative Schedule for Nebraska in San Antonio

Date:	Event	Time:	Location Notes:
Dec. 25	Departure	8:00 a.m.	Team departs Lincoln via charter from Municipal Airport
	Arrival	10:00 a.m.	Team arrives in San Antonio
	Practice	1:45 p.m.	Alamo Stadium
Dec. 26	Practice	10:30 a.m.	St. Anthony Catholic High School
	Press Conf.	2:00 p.m.	Marriott Riverwalk, Salon D (Frank Solich)
Dec. 27	Practice	10:30 a.m.	St. Anthony Catholic High School
	Press Conf.	1:30 p.m.	Marriott Riverwalk, Salon D (Eric Crouch, Dan Alexander, Russ Hochstein, Dominic Raiola, Matt Davison and Quarterbacks Coach Turner Gill)
	Pep Rally	6:30 p.m.	Arneson River Theatre (coaches and captains speak, free general admission)
	Team Fiesta	7:30 p.m.	Villita Assembly Hall (both teams, private party)
Dec. 28	Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	Alamo Cafe Alamo Bowl FCA Breakfast, Marriott Rivercenter
	Practice	11:30 a.m.	Alamo Stadium
	Press Conf.	3:30 p.m.	Marriott Riverwalk, Salon D (Carlos Polk, Kyle Vanden Bosch, Loran Kaiser, Keyuo Craver, Dan Hadenfeldt and Defensive Coordinator Craig Bohl)
Dec. 29	Press Conf.	11 a.m.	Marriott Riverwalk, Salon D (head coaches)
	Lunch	Noon	Wells Fargo Alamo Bowl Kickoff Luncheon, Marriott Rivercenter (Head Coach Frank Solich will address crowd)
	Practice	5:30 p.m.	Walk through at Alamodome
Dec. 30	Alamo Bowl	7 p.m.	Nebraska vs. Northwestern, Alamodome, ESPN (Media Will Call is located on the East side of the Alamodome at the East Plaza entrance)
Dec. 31	Press Conf.	8 a.m.	Marriott Riverwalk, Salon D (Frank Solich)
	Departure	TBA	Team departs San Antonio
	Arrival	TBA	Team arrives at Municipal Airport in Lincoln

**Note: All times listed are central and are subject to change.*

Future Husker Football Schedules

2001

Sept. 1 ..... Troy State
Sept. 8 .. (ABC) Notre Dame
Sept. 15 ..... Rice
Sept. 29 ..... at Missouri
Oct. 6 ..... Iowa State
Oct. 13 ..... at Baylor
Oct. 20 ..... Texas Tech
Oct. 27 ..... Oklahoma
Nov. 3 ..... at Kansas
Nov. 10 ..... Kansas State
Nov. 23 ..... at Colorado

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Sept. 7 ..... Utah State
Sept. 14 ..... at Penn State
Sept. 21 ..... TBA
Oct. 5 ..... at Iowa State
Oct. 12 ..... Missouri
Oct. 19 ..... at Oklahoma State
Oct. 26 ..... at Texas A&M
Nov. 2 ..... Texas
Nov. 9 ..... Kansas
Nov. 16 ..... at Kansas State
Nov. 29 ..... Colorado

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Sept. 6 ..... Utah State
Sept. 13 ..... Penn State
Sept. 20 ..... at Southern Miss
Oct. 4 ..... Oklahoma State
Oct. 11 ..... at Missouri
Oct. 18 ..... Texas A&M
Oct. 25 ..... Iowa State
Nov. 1 ..... at Texas
Nov. 8 ..... at Kansas
Nov. 15 ..... Kansas State
Nov. 28 ..... at Colorado

2004

Sept. 11 ..... Southern Miss
Sept. 18 ..... at Pittsburgh

2005

Sept. 17 ..... Pittsburgh

2006

Sept. 16 ..... at USC

2007

Sept. 15 ..... USC

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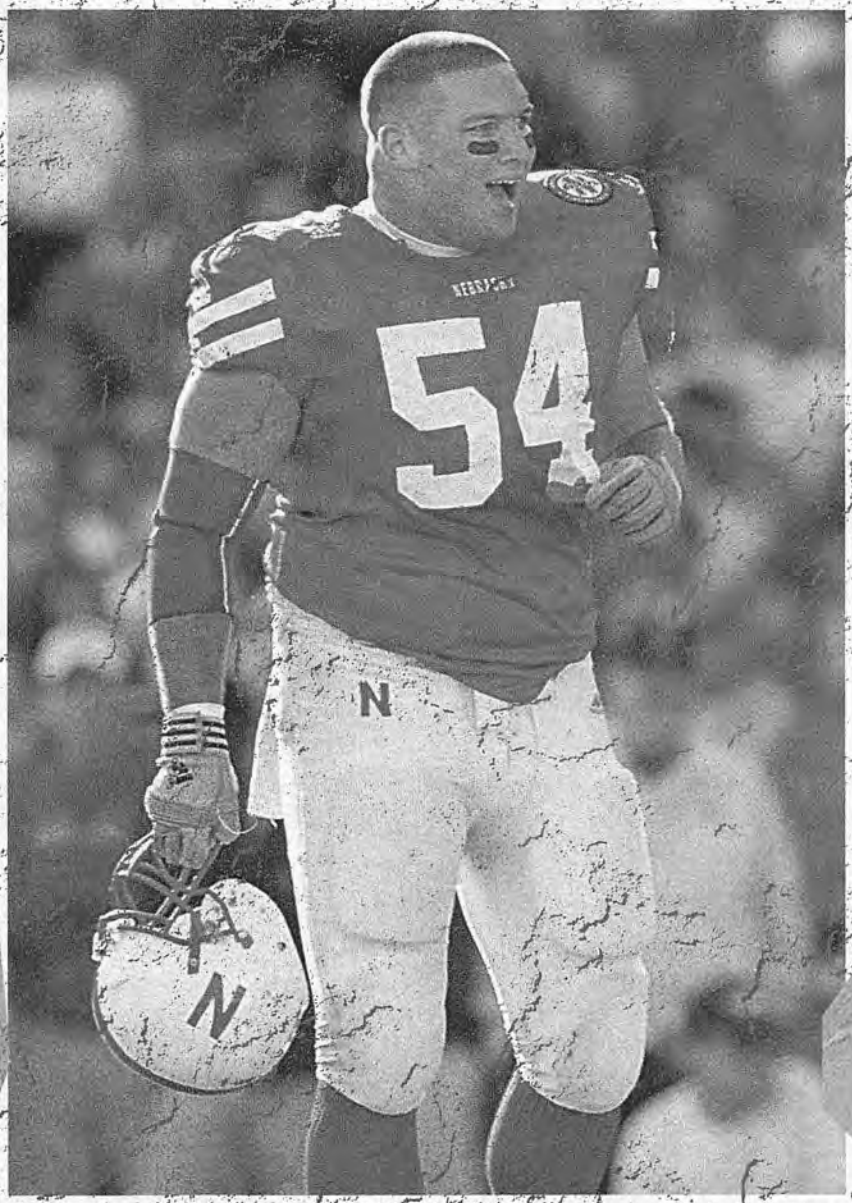


SYLVANIA ALAMO BOWL

Huskers Earn NCAA-Record 32nd Consecutive Bowl Bid

Nebraska Takes on Northwestern in Eighth Annual Alamo Bowl

Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich

- 30-7 in three years at helm of Huskers
- has led NU to nine-win seasons each year
- has had five first-team All-Americans
- has had six first-team Academic All-Americans under his tenure
- is 1-1 in bowl games, having defeated Tennessee, 31-21, in 2000 Fiesta Bowl
- is coaching in his 22nd consecutive bowl game with the Nebraska Cornhuskers

Husker Records and Streaks

- NCAA-record 239 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
- 39 consecutive winning seasons–current NCAA best, second all time
- 32 consecutive nine-win seasons–NCAA record
- 32 consecutive bowl bids–NCAA record
- 39 bowl appearances–tied-fourth in NCAA
- 324 consecutive weeks ranked in the Associated Press, a continuing AP record
- 90-10 record since 1993 (eight years)
- 13-game home winning streak

Game #12–The Alamo Bowl

No. 9/8/8 (AP/Coaches/BCS) Nebraska (9-2) vs. No. 18/19 Northwestern (8-3)

Bowl, Date, Time: Sylvania Alamo Bowl. Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000, 7 p.m., Central
Stadium (Capacity), Game Site, Surface: Alamodome (65,000), San Antonio, Texas, AstroTurf
The Coaches: Nebraska–Frank Solich (Nebraska, '66), 30-7, third year career/at Nebraska
Northwestern–Randy Walker (Miami-Ohio, '76), 70-46-5, 11 year career, 11-11, 2nd year at NU
National TV: ESPN, Dave Barnett (Play-by-Play), Bill Curry and Mike Golic (Color), Michele Tafoya (Sideline)
Nebraska Radio: Pinnacle Sports, Warren Swain (Play-by-Play); Adrian Fiala (Color)
National Radio: Westwood One, Chuck Cooperstein-(Play-by-Play); Jim Wacker-(Color)

No. 9/8/8 Nebraska to Face No. 18/19 Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl

The No. 9/8/8 (AP/Coaches/BCS) Nebraska Cornhuskers (9-2, 6-2 in Big 12, second Big 12 North) are headed to San Antonio, Texas, to face No. 18/19 Northwestern (8-3, 6-2, Big 10 Co-Champions) in the eighth annual Sylvania Alamo Bowl. The game features two teams who have not met since 1974 and two schools who will be playing in the Alamo Bowl for the first time. The Huskers will go bowling for the 32nd consecutive year (longest NCAA streak), and this is Nebraska's 39th bowl appearance overall, which ranks tied for fourth all time behind Alabama (50), Tennessee (41), Texas (40) and USC (39). This is Northwestern's fourth bowl overall, third in the last five years, and the first since the 1997 Citrus Bowl.

While the Huskers have never played in the Alamo Bowl, Nebraska is 2-0 in the Alamodome, having defeated Texas A&M in the 1997 Big 12 Championship game, 54-15, and Texas in the 1999 Big 12 Championship game, 22-6. For the 10th time this season and the fifth consecutive game, Nebraska will appear on television. ESPN will broadcast the game that kicks off at 7 p.m., Central, on Saturday, Dec. 30. It will also be carried on the Pinnacle Sports Radio Network and Westwood One national radio.

The Huskers are 9-2 this season, having lost to two ranked Big 12 teams. Nebraska is 1-2 vs. ranked teams this season, having defeated No. 23 Notre Dame in South Bend on Sept. 9, 27-24 in overtime, losing to then-No. 3 Oklahoma, 31-14, in Norman on Oct. 28, and a heartbreaker to then-No. 16 Kansas State in Manhattan by one point, 28-29. Northwestern will be the Huskers' fourth ranked opponent this season. Nebraska is 2-1 all time vs. Northwestern. The Wildcats are 3-2 vs. ranked teams this season, defeating Wisconsin and Michigan State on the road in back-to-back weekends, Michigan at home, but losing at TCU and at home against Purdue.

A Husker win would give Coach Frank Solich 31 wins in his first three years at the helm of the Huskers. With 31 wins, he will tie for fourth in victories among Division I coaches in their first three years at the helm. Entering the game ranked ninth, Nebraska will finish among the AP top 25 for the 32nd consecutive year (every season since Bob Devaney went 6-4 and finished the season unranked in 1968) and a win would keep NU among the top 10 in the AP, where Nebraska has finished in six of the last seven years, and in the top 10 in 22 of the last 30 years. Since 1969, NU has finished in the AP top 15 every year but two (1990-24th and 1998-19th).

The Cornhuskers improved to 9-2 on the year with a 34-32 season-finale win in Lincoln over the Colorado Buffaloes on Nov. 24. It was an exciting down-to-the-wire contest with Nebraska

2000 Nebraska Football Schedule / Results (9-2, 6-2 Big 12 Conference, 2nd North Division)

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Score	TV	Quick Bit
Sept. 2	**San Jose St.**	**Lincoln**	**W 49-13**	^	NU rushed for 500 yards for first time since '95 season; Alexander had 208; Buckhalter had 117
Sept. 9	at Notre Dame	So. Bend	W 27-24 OT	NBC	NU now 3-0 in OT; Crouch scored three TDs for second week; Alexander rushed for 112 yards
Sept. 23	**Iowa**	**Lincoln**	**W 42-13**	**ABC**	Crouch ties school record with five TD passes; three to Wistrom and two to Davison
Sept. 30	**Missouri #**	**Lincoln**	**W 42-24**	**FOX**	Crouch rushes for 110 yards, passes for 173; Newcombe has 94-yard punt return TD in win
Oct. 7	at Iowa State #	Ames	W 49-27	ABC	Defense holds ISU to 37 rushing yards; Crouch had 302 total offense yards including 138 rushing
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech #	Lubbock	W 56-3	FOX	TTU had 19 yards rushing and 200 total; NU had 442 rushing--Alexander-113, Buckhalter-105
Oct. 21	**Baylor #**	**Lincoln**	**W 59-0**	**None**	First NU shutout as Blackshirts held Bears to five rushing yards and 84 total; NU had 459 on ground
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma #	Norman	L 14-31	ABC	No. 1 NU upset at No. 3 OU; Crouch had 101 rushing yards; NU commits two costly turnovers
Nov. 4	**Kansas # (HC)**	**Lincoln**	**W 56-17**	**ABC**	NU rushed for 493 with three 100-yard rushers (Crouch-128, Alexander-119, Buckhalter-100)
Nov. 11	at Kansas St. #	Manhattan	L 28-29	FOX	Despite more than 100 rushing yards by Dan Alexander in the fourth quarter, KSU wins 29-28
Nov. 24	**Colorado #**	**Lincoln**	**W 34-32**	**ABC**	For the first time since records were kept, Nebraska won on the last play of regulation on a FG
Dec. 30	Northwestern	San Antonio, 7 p.m.		ESPN	Huskers extend nation-leading consecutive bowl streak to 32 games by appearing in Alamo Bowl for the first time in school history vs. Northwestern. NU is 2-1 all time vs. Northwestern

 # Big 12 Conference Game; (HC) Homecoming; ^Not Televised but live internet broadcast on FOXSPORTS.COM

winning the game with no time remaining on a 29-yard field goal by Josh Brown. The game-winning field goal marked the first time since statistics were kept (from 1960) that NU has won on the last play of regulation. With a 9-2 record, the Huskers successfully extended their nation-leading and NCAA record streak of nine-win seasons to 32. The Huskers had already secured their 39th consecutive winning season (a streak which leads the nation and ranks as the second-longest winning streak behind Notre Dame's 42).

The Wildcats feature one of the nation's most explosive offenses, and although a 27-17 loss to Iowa on Nov. 11 prevented a Rose Bowl bid and outright Big Ten Championship, Northwestern secured a part of the three-way conference title with a 61-23 season-finale win over Illinois on Nov. 18.

In This Week's National Polls

Nebraska moved up one spot in both polls this week, to No. 9 in AP and to No. 8 in the ESPN/USA Today/Coaches polls of Dec. 3, after dropping to a season-low 10th in the Nov. 12 and Nov. 26 AP polls and a season-low 10th in the coaches poll on Nov. 12. Nebraska remains eighth in the BCS poll released on Sunday, Dec. 3. Oklahoma, a team that defeated Nebraska 31-14 on Oct. 28 in Norman, is the only undefeated team in the country and remains No. 1. Oklahoma will face No. 3/3 Florida State in the Orange Bowl for the national championship, as FSU edged out No. 2/2 Miami in the Dec. 3 BCS poll. NU had been ranked No. 1 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll for 10 straight weeks and No. 1 in the AP Poll in nine of the first 10 weeks, until it lost to then-No. 3 Oklahoma on Oct. 28. Three of Nebraska's opponents this season are ranked, plus one other member of the Big 12, including Oklahoma (1/1), Kansas State (11/9), Notre Dame (10/10) and Big 12 member Texas (12/12). Big 12 schools Texas A&M and Iowa State received votes in both polls, while Texas Tech also received votes in the coaches poll.

Huskers in the Bowls

Alamo Bowl is NU's 32nd Consecutive Bowl; 39th Overall

Nebraska will participate in its 32nd consecutive bowl game, the nation's longest current consecutive streak, and an all-time NCAA record. Nebraska's 39 bowl appearances overall is tied for fourth best, trailing Alabama's 50, Tennessee's 41, Texas' 40, and tied with USC's 39. Nebraska has participated in a "major bowl" (BCS, Jan. 1 or top four) in 19 of the last 20 years. The 1998 Holiday Bowl broke a streak of 17 consecutive major bowls. NU's 32 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. Nebraska is 19-19 all-time in bowl games, defeating Tennessee last season, 31-21, in the Fiesta Bowl, the first bowl win under Head Coach Frank Solich.

Northwestern has participated in four bowls, most recently the 1997 Citrus Bowl, and posts a 1-2 bowl record. Both Nebraska and Northwestern will be making their first-ever appearances in the Alamo Bowl.

The Alamo Bowl is in its eighth season. This marks the second year that Sylvania has been the major sponsor. The Big 12 is 1-5 in the Alamo Bowl, losing the last four consecutive games. Most recently, Penn State defeated Texas A&M 24-0 in 1999.

Alamo Bowl History

1993 California, 37 vs. Iowa, 3
1994 #24 Washington State, 10 vs. Baylor, 3
1995 #19 Texas A&M, 22 vs. #14 Michigan, 20
1996 #21 Iowa, 27 vs. Texas Tech, 0
1997 #16 Purdue, 33 vs. #24 Oklahoma State, 20
1998 Purdue, 37 vs. #4 Kansas State, 34
1999 #13 Penn State, 24 vs. #18 Texas A&M, 0
2000 #9 Nebraska vs. #18 Northwestern

NU Looks to Turn Corner on Bowl Record

Nebraska has won five of its last six bowl games. Overall in bowl games, NU is 19-19, (0-1 under Biff Jones, 0-1 under Bill Glassford, 6-3 under Bob Devaney, 12-13 under Tom Osborne and 1-1 under Frank Solich). Four of Nebraska's last seven bowl games have been for the national title. Nebraska is 0-1 vs. the Big 10 in bowl games, losing to Michigan in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl.

After the 1994 season, No. 1 Nebraska defeated No. 2 Miami, 24-17, in the Federal Express Orange Bowl to post its first national championship under Osborne. In 1995, NU defeated Florida, 62-24, in the Fiesta Bowl for a second national crown. In 1996, No. 6 Nebraska defeated No. 10 Virginia Tech, 41-21, in the Orange Bowl. In 1997, No. 2 NU won its third national title in four years, defeating No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, in Osborne's last game. Under first-year head coach Frank Solich, Arizona defeated Nebraska, 23-20, in the 1998 Holiday Bowl. That game marked the 14th time in 18 years that the Huskers entered the game as the lower-ranked team, as Nebraska was 14th in the AP and Arizona was No. 5. Last season, No. 3 Nebraska defeated No. 6/5 Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl, 31-21.

Nebraska has seen stiff competition in the bowls. In fact, including the Alamo Bowl matchup this season, the Huskers have played just two bowl opponents ranked lower than sixth in the AP since 1985 (No. 10 Virginia Tech in 1996 and No. 18 Northwestern this season). In the past 10 years, NU has faced AP's No. 2, 1, 3, 1, 3, 2, 10, 3, 5 and 6 teams, respectively, while NU was not ranked in the top 10 in four of those years. In six of Nebraska's last 10 bowl games, the winner has emerged as national champion. In 1994, 1995 and 1997 it was the Huskers winning it all. Before that, it was Florida State (1993), Miami (1991) and Georgia Tech (1990).

NU's Last Two Bowl Games Under Solich

2000 Fiesta Bowl

No. 3 Nebraska 31, No. 6/5 Tennessee 21

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 2000–Nebraska recorded its fifth victory in the last six bowl games, defeating Nos. 6/5 (AP/Coaches) Tennessee 31-21 in the 2000 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. With the win, the Huskers finished the season with a 12-1 record and second and third, in the Coaches Poll and AP, respectively. It was the first bowl win for Nebraska's second-year head coach Frank Solich.

The Huskers started quickly, scoring on a Dan Alexander 7-yard touchdown run on NU's first possession and increasing the lead to 14-0 on a 60-yard punt return by wingback Bobby Newcombe late in the first quarter. The Huskers took a 17-0 lead on a Josh Brown 31-yard field goal before a UT touchdown in the final seconds of the half gave the Huskers a 17-7 halftime advantage.

After the Vols closed to within 17-14 early in the third quarter, the Huskers responded, marching 96 yards in nine plays. After Crouch found reserve tight end Jon Bowling for a 17-yard reception on third down, fullback Willie Miller set up the Husker touchdown with a career-long 47 yard run to the UT 13-yard line. Nebraska scored on the next play, as Crouch connected with tight end Aaron Golliday for a 13-yard TD pass, giving the Huskers a 24-14 lead. Crouch earned offensive MVP honors, completing 9-of-15 passes for 148 yards and a TD, while rushing for 64 yards on 17 carries.

After a UT punt put the ball at the 1-yard line, Nebraska put the game out of reach with a 10-play, 99-yard drive, capped by Correll Buckhalter's two-yard touchdown run, giving the Huskers a 31-14 lead. The Vols would close to within 31-21 midway through the quarter, but the Huskers ran out the final 7:25 on their next possession. Alexander led Nebraska's ground attack with 108 yards, as the Huskers finished the game with 321 yards against the nation's seventh-best rush defense.

In the final game for NU Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride, the Blackshirts held the Vols to just 44 yards rushing and forced two interceptions, including one by defensive MVP Mike Brown, who finished with seven tackles. All-America cornerback Ralph Brown and Carlos Polk led NU with eight tackles each.

NU in 2000 National Rankings

Date	A	C	B	1st Plc.	Results
Pre.	1	1		36/36	
8/28-31	1	1		35/40	
Sept. 3	1	1		39/43	Def. San Jose St.49-13
Sept. 10	1	1		41/48	Def. ND 27-24 in OT
Sept. 17	1	1		43/44	Idle
Sept. 24	1	1		39/44	Def. Iowa 42-13
Oct. 1	2	1		28/37	Def. Mizzou 42-24
Oct. 8	1	1		67/53	Def. ISU 49-27
Oct. 15	1	1		66/57	Def. TTU 56-3
Oct. 22	1	1	1	67/58	Def. Baylor 59-0
Oct. 29	5	6	4		Lost to Okla. 31-14
Nov. 5	4	5	4		Def. Kansas 56-17
Nov. 12	10	10	8		Lost to KSU 29-28
Nov. 19	9	8	8		Idle
Nov. 26	10	9	8		Def. Colorado 34-32
Dec. 3	9	8	8		Idle

a=Associated Press; C-Coaches; B-BCS

Final BCS and Polls

B/A/C	Team (1st)	Rec	Bowl vs. Opp.
1/1/1	**Okla. (56)**	**12-0**	**Orange-FSU**
2/3/3	Florida St. (1)	11-1	Orange-OU
3/2/2	Miami (2)	10-1	Sugar-Florida
4/4/4	Washington	10-1	Rose-Purdue
5/6/5	Virginia Tech	10-1	Gator-Clemson
6/5/6	Oregon State	10-1	Fiesta-N.D.
7/7/7	Florida	10-2	Sugar-Miami
8/9/8	**Nebraska**	**9-2**	**Alamo-Northw.**
9/11/9	**Kansas St.**	**10-3**	**Cotton-Tenn.**
10/8/11	Oregon	9-2	Holiday-Texas
11/10/10	**Notre Dame**	**9-2**	**Fiesta-Ore.St.**
12/12/12	**Texas**	**9-2**	**Holiday-Oregon**
13/15/17	Georgia Tech	9-2	Peach-LSU
14/13/16	TCU	10-1	Mobile-So.Miss
15/16/13	Clemson	9-2	Gator-Va. Tech
16/17/15	Michigan	8-3	Citrus-Auburn
14/14	Purdue	8-3	Rose-Washington
18/19	**Northwestern**	**8-3**	**Alamo-Nebraska**
19/18	Ohio State	8-3	Outback-So. Carol.
20/20	Auburn	9-3	Citrus-Michigan
21/21	Tennessee	8-3	Cotton-K-State
22/23	Louisville	9-2	Liberty-Colo. St.
23/22	Colorado St.	9-2	Liberty-Louisville
24/24	Georgia	7-4	Oahu-Virginia
25/25	Toledo	10-1	

Other Bowls...
Las Vegas...UNLV vs. Arkansas
Aloha...Boston College vs. Arizona State
Motor City..Cincinnati vs. Marshall
GalleryFurniture.com...**Texas Tech vs.** E.Carolina
Humanitarian...Boise State vs. UTEP
Music City...Mississippi vs. West Virginia
Micronpc.com..Minnesota vs. N.C. State
Insight.com...Pittsburgh vs. **Iowa State**
Sun Bowl...Wisconsin vs. UCLA
Silicon Valley...Air Force vs. Fresno State
Independence...Mississippi St. vs. **Texas A&M**
Nebraska Opponents/Big 12 Schools in Bold

2000 Husker Awards List

All-Americans–
Russ Hochstein (The Sporting News)
Carlos Polk (AP, AFCA,Collegefootballnews.com);
Dominic Raiola (Football Writers, Walter Camp, AFCA, AP, Collegefootballnews.com)
Bronko Nagurski–Carlos Polk, MLB (1/46)
Butkus*–Carlos Polk, MLB (1/11)
Ray Guy–Dan Hadenfeldt, P (1/40)
Lombardi*+–Dominic Raiola, OC (1/4)
John Mackey*–Tracey Wistrom, TE (1/8)
Davey O'Brien*–Eric Crouch, QB (1/8)
Outland–+Raiola,Russ Hochstein, Toniu Fonoti
Jim Thorpe–Keyuo Craver, LCB (1/40)
Doak Walker*–Dan Alexander, IB (1/8)
Mosi Tatupu Special Teams+–Bobby Newcombe (1/5)
*made semifinal list, +made final list

Stats of Returning Huskers: Rushing–Dan Alexander 21-108-1; Willie Miller 8-87-0, Eric Crouch 17-64-0, Correll Buckhalter 8-59-1; **Passing**–Crouch 15-9-0-148-1; **Receiving**–Matt Davison 2-68-0, Jon Bowling 2-45-0, Aaron Golliday 2-25-1, Bobby Newcombe 2-5-7, Correll Buckhalter 1-5-0; **Punting**–Dan Hadenfeldt 6-237-39.5, 48 long; **Returns**–Newcombe 3-69-1 PR, long 60 TD; Joe Walker 1-3 PR; **Interceptions**–Joe Walker 1--9; **Defense, Tackles, Other**–Carlos Polk 2-6-8, 1 QB Hurry, Dion Booker 3-3-6, Loran Kaiser 1-3-4, 1 TFL, Jason Lohr 1-3-4, 1 QB Hurry, Randy Stella 2-0-2, Keyuo Craver 1-1-2, 2 PBU, Joe Walker 1-1-2, 1 PBU, Clint Finley 1-1-2, Kyle Vanden Bosch 1-0-1, 1 sack, DeJuan Groce 1-0-1, Chris Kelsay 0-1-1, 1 TFL, John Garrison 0-1-1; **Field Goals**–Josh Brown 1-1 (38 yards); **PATs**–Josh Brown (4-4).

1998 Holiday Bowl
No. 5 Arizona 23, No. 14 Nebraska 20

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 1998–Under first-year Head Coach Frank Solich, the Huskers lost a heartbreaker to Arizona, 23-20, in San Diego.

Kelvin Eafon's 1-yard touchdown run with six minutes remaining lifted fifth-ranked Arizona to a 23-20 victory over No. 14 Nebraska in the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl, ending the Huskers' four-game bowl winning streak.

In a wild fourth quarter that saw three lead changes, the Huskers had rallied from a 16-13 deficit as quarterback Eric Crouch connected with tight end Tracey Wistrom for a four-yard touchdown to give the Huskers a 20-16 lead with 10:55 remaining. Crouch, who finished with 193 yards passing, was four-of-five on the drive for 69 yards.

Arizona, which finished fourth in the final AP Poll, came right back on its next possession, driving 68 yards on nine plays, capped by Eafon's touchdown. UA quarterback Keith Smith, who earned offensive player-of-the-game honors, kept the Wildcats' drive alive, rushing for a pair of first downs to set up Eafon's touchdown. NU had a final opportunity to regain the lead, driving to the UA 46-yard line before Chris McAlister's second interception of the game sealed the win for the Wildcats.

Trailing 9-0 in the second quarter, the Husker defense forced a pair of Wildcat turnovers, leading to 13 points, as Nebraska took a 13-9 halftime lead. Loran Kaiser's fumble recovery set up a 25-yard field goal by Kris Brown, cutting the Wildcat lead to 9-3. On the Huskers' next possession, Crouch found wingback Shevin Wiggins for a 44-yard touchdown that gave the Huskers a 10-9 advantage. On the ensuing kickoff, Billy Legate forced a Wildcat fumble deep in UA territory, leading to Brown's second field goal of the half as time expired.

The loss overshadowed an outstanding performance by rush end Mike Rucker, who had seven tackles, including six solo stops, four tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries to earn defensive MVP honors.

Stats of Returning Huskers: Rushing–Eric Crouch 15-28-0, Correll Buckhalter 8-22-0; **Passing**–Crouch 28-12-2-193-2; **Receiving**–Matt Davison 3-64-0, Tracey Wistrom 3-41-0, Correll Buckhalter 1--3-0; **Returns**–Wistrom 1-7 KOR; **Defense, Tackles, Other**–Loran Kaiser 1-2-3, Erwin Swiney 1-1-2, 1 PBU, Clint Finley 1-1-2, Keyuo Craver 2-0-2, Mark Vedral 1-1-2, Dominic Raiola 1-1-2, Wes Woodward 1-0-1, Carlos Polk 0-1-1.

Big 12 Conference Sends Seven to Bowls in 2000

The Big 12 has seven teams participating in bowl games this season. The Big 12 lineup is listed below (Central time listed). In addition to the seven Big 12 teams participating in bowls (NU played all but Texas and Texas A&M this season), Notre Dame, a non-conference Husker opponent that NU defeated 27-24 in overtime in South Bend, will play Oregon State in the Fiesta Bowl. The Big 12 was the only league to have four teams finish in the BCS standings (top 16).

Day, Date	Big 12 Team vs. Opponent	Bowl Game	Site	Time* (TV)
Wed., Dec. 27	Texas Tech vs. East Carolina	Galleryfurn.com	Houston	7 p.m. (ESPN2)
Thurs., Dec. 28	Iowa State vs. Pittsburgh	Insight.com	Phoenix	6:30p.m.(ESPN)
Fri., Dec. 29	Texas vs. Oregon	Holiday	San Diego	7:30p.m.(ESPN)
Sat., Dec. 30	**Nebraska** vs. Northwestern	Alamo	San Antonio	7 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun., Dec. 31	Texas A&M vs. Miss. St.	Independence	Shreveport	7 p.m. (ESPN)
Mon., Jan. 1	Kansas State vs. Tennessee	Cotton	Dallas	10 a.m. (FOX)
Wed., Jan. 3	Oklahoma vs. Florida State	Orange	Miami	7 p.m. (ABC)

The Coaches

Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich

Coach Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966) is in his third season at the helm of the Huskers and posts a 30-7 school and career record. With the win over Colorado, Solich recorded his 30th win and moved into fifth on the all-time Division I list for wins in the first three seasons as a head coach. Solich was named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, after serving as an NU assistant for 19 years. He played fullback for Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, lettering in 1963-64-65.

Solich was the first Husker running back to rush for 200 yards in a game and remains the only fullback to accomplish that feat. He also lettered for the NU baseball team in 1965. After serving as a local high school football coach for 14 years, Solich took over the NU freshman program and posted a 19-1 record from 1979 to 1982. He was elevated to NU's running backs coach after four seasons, a position he held for 15 years (1983-97). He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and head coach following the 1997 season. Solich is one of 15 current Division I-A football coaches who played and coach for their alma mater.

Coach Solich became just the third first-year Nebraska head coach to record nine wins in his first season at the helm, joining a pair of Hall of Fame Coaches–Tom Osborne (9-2-1 in 1973) and Bob Devaney (9-2 in 1962). Solich posted a 9-4 record in his first season, despite being hit heavy with injuries. He posted the best record of any Husker second-year coach as his team posted a 12-1 record last season, leading NU to a Big 12 championship and No. 2 (coaches poll) and No. 3 (AP poll) final national rankings. Solich's 21 wins in his first two years at NU bettered Devaney's previous school record of 19 (Osborne had 18) and ranked in a tie for third all time among Division I coaches in their first two years at the helm. His 30 wins in three years better both Osborne and Devaney's 28 wins in their first three years. Solich is the only Husker coach to have won 12 games in any of his first three seasons. Devaney won nine in his first year, 10 his second year and nine his third, while Osborne won nine, nine and 10, respectively. Devaney won his first conference title his second year, while Osborne tied for his first title in his third year at the helm. Solich was named the 1999 Big 12 Coach of the Year by his league peers and the AP after winning the league championship. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from NU in 1966 and 1972, respectively.

NCAA Div. I-A Best Career Starts by Wins–Three Seasons

1.	Walter Camp, Yale	1888-90	41-2-0	.953
2.	George Woodruff, Penn	1892-94	39-4-0	.907
3.	Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-75	32-1-1	.956
4.	Bill Battle, Tennessee	1970-72	31-5-0	.861
	*John Robinson, USC	1976-78	31-6-0	.838
5.	***Frank Solich, Nebraska**	**1998-2000**	**30-7-0**	**.810**

*(*Active)*

Coaches' Game Day Assignments

Following the lead of Tom Osborne, Coach Solich is his own offensive coordinator, calling the plays from the sideline. Defensive Coordinator Craig Bohl is also on the sideline, along with receivers coach Ron Brown, quarterbacks coach Turner Gill, defensive line coach Jeff Jamrog and kickers/offensive line coach Dan Young. Assisting from above in the press box is rush ends coach Nelson Barnes, defensive backs coach George Darlington, running backs coach Dave Gillespie and O-line coach Milt Tenopir.

NU Staff Boasts 132 Years of Experience

One very good reason Coach Solich was named as Osborne's replacement was to keep the current staff intact. Director of Athletics Bill Byrne recognized that much of Nebraska's success should be attributed to its veteran assistants. Although NU lost 23-year veteran and 18-year defensive coordinator Charlie McBride after the 1999 season, NU still boasts 132 years of combined experience at NU (counting 2000) and a staff that will have participated in 132 bowl games (counting this season). The 20-year veterans include **Solich** (22 years), secondary coach **George Darlington** (28) and offensive line coach **Milt Tenopir** (27). The others include offensive line/kickers coach **Dan Young** (18), receivers coach **Ron Brown** (14), quarterbacks coach **Turner Gill** (9), linebackers coach **Craig Bohl** (6), rush ends coach **Nelson Barnes** (4), running backs coach **Dave Gillespie** (3) and the newest member, defensive line coach **Jeff Jamrog** (1). Coach Bohl took over McBride's duties as defensive coordinator in 2000. Bohl is one of five members of the Husker coaching staff who played at Nebraska (also Solich, Gill, Gillespie and Jamrog).

Northwestern Head Coach Randy Walker

Northwestern is led by second-year coach Randy Walker who posts an 11-11 record in two years at Northwestern. Walker turned the Wildcats around from a 3-8 season in 1999 to 8-3 in 2000. He is 70-46-5 in his career after spending nine years as the coach of his alma mater, Miami of Ohio. This is Walker's first meeting against Nebraska and first bowl trip at the helm of the Wildcats. This is Walker's first meeting in two years at Northwestern vs. a Big 12 Conference school.

Scouting the Northwestern Wildcats

The Series

Nebraska leads the three-game series 2-1, defeating the Wildcats 12-0 in Lincoln in 1902, losing 7-19 at Northwestern in 1931, and winning 49-7 in Lincoln in 1974. Nebraska is 74-68-10 all time vs. Big Ten opponents, 0-1 in bowl games. Northwestern is 1-2 in four bowl appearances, having defeated California in the 1949 Rose Bowl (20-14), and losing to USC in the 1996 Rose Bowl (41-32) and to Tennessee in the 1997 Citrus Bowl (48-28).

The Wildcats in 2000

The Wildcats finished the season 8-3 overall and 6-2 in the Big Ten Conference, earning a share of the conference title with Purdue and Michigan. The Wildcats are 3-2 vs. ranked teams this season, defeating No. 7/6 (AP/Coaches) Wisconsin on the road in double overtime, 47-44, on Sept. 23; and No. 18/15 Michigan State on the road the next weekend, 37-17. Northwestern also defeated No. 12/12 Michigan, 54-51, at home on Nov. 4 and lost to No. 20/21 TCU, 14-41, on Sept. 16, and to 21/21 Purdue, 28-41 on Oct. 14. Nebraska and Northwestern have just one common opponent this season, as NU defeated Iowa, 42-13, in game three in Lincoln, and Northwestern lost its chance to gain sole possession of the Big Ten title with a 27-17 loss at Iowa on Nov. 11.

Northwestern ranks among the nation's top 20 in total offense (475.6 ypg, third), rushing offense (257.3 ypg, eighth), scoring offense (38.55 ppg, ninth) and turnover margin (+1.09, tied for sixth).

Leading the Wildcats

Northwestern features an explosive offense that features tailback Damien Anderson, a Doak Walker Award finalist, who gained 1,914 yards and scored 22 touchdowns this season. He rushed for 100 or more yards eight times this season, including four 200-yard performances. His career best came against Indiana, when he rushed for 292 yards and four touchdowns. Quarterback Zak Kustok completed 58.2 percent of his passes this season (191-of-328) with seven interceptions for 18 touchdowns and 2,251 yards. His favorite receivers are Sam Simmons (35-474-5), Jon Schweighardt (34-339-1), Kunle Patrick (32-363-1), Teddy Johnson (29-542-6) and Roger Jordan (26-225-0). Johnson also has 16 kickoff returns for 392 yards (24.5 ypr), while Simmons is second on the team with 9-198 (22.0) and first in punt returns with 12-172 (14.3). DB Harold Blackmon leads the team in interceptions and pass breakups with five and 20, respectively. Place-kicker Tim Long is 12-of-16 on field goals this season, with a long of 46 yards, and 48-of-50 on PATs. Punter J.J. Standring averages 41.7 ypp. LB Billy Silva (116) and Napoleon Harris (101) lead the team in tackles. Harris is second in tackles for loss (13-60) to DT Dwayne Missouri (14-77, 9-62 sacks).

Tracking the Huskers in 2000

Nebraska Leads Nation With Solid Rushing Attack in 2000

Led by a veteran offensive line, a duo of senior I-backs, and an outstanding rushing quarterback, the Husker rushing game continues to lead the nation in rushing yards per game with 349.3 yards per game, 26 yards ahead of No. 2 Ohio's 323.0.

I-back **Dan Alexander** leads the team in rushing with 1,154 yards on 182 carries for 104.9 yards per game and 6.3 yards per carry. He has

Nebraska in Bowl Games

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU-Opp. AP Rank	Res.	Score:
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L	13-21
1955*	**Orange**	**Duke**	**--/14**	**L**	**7-34**
(Bob Devaney 6-3)...					
1962	Gotham	Miami	--/--	W	36-34
1964*	**Orange**	**Auburn**	**6/5**	**W**	**13-7**
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L	7-10
1966*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**3/4**	**L**	**28-39#**
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L	7-34
(NCAA-Record 31 Straight Bowls Begin Here)					
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/--	W	45-6
1971*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/5**	**W**	**17-12**
1972*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**1/2**	**W**	**38-6#**
(Tom Osborne 12-13)...					
1973*	**Orange**	**Notre Dame**	**9/12**	**W**	**40-6#**
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W	19-3
1974*	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W	13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona St.	6/7	L	14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W	27-24
1977	Liberty	No.Carolina	12/14	W	21-17
1979*	**Orange**	**Oklahoma**	**6/4**	**L**	**24-31**
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L	14-17
1980	Sun	Miss. State	8/17	W	31-17
1982*	**Orange**	**Clemson**	**4/1**	**L**	**15-22#**
1983*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/13**	**W**	**21-20**
1984*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**1/5**	**L**	**30-31#**
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	4/12	W	28-10
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L	23-27
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	6/5	W	30-15
1988*	Fiesta	Florida St.	5/3	L	28-31
1989*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**6/2**	**L**	**3-23**
1990*	Fiesta	Florida St.	6/5	L	17-41
1991*	Citrus	Ga. Tech	19/2	L	21-45#
1992*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**11/1**	**L**	**0-22**
1993*	**Orange**	**Florida St.**	**11/3**	**L**	**14-27**
1994*	**Orange**	**Florida St.**	**2/1**	**L**	**16-18#**
1995*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**1/3**	**W**	**24-17#**
1996*	**Fiesta**	**Florida**	**1/2**	**W**	**62-24#**
1996*	Orange	Virginia Tech	6/10	W	41-21
1998*	**Orange**	**Tennessee**	**2/3**	**W**	**42-17#**
(Frank Solich 0-1)...					
1998	Holiday	Arizona	14/5	L	20-23
2000*	**Fiesta**	**Tennessee**	**3/6**	**W**	**31-21**
2000	Alamo	Northwestern	9/18		

NU in Past 38 Bowls

38 Bowls (ranks fifth all time): 19-19
31 Consecutive Bowls (NCAA record): 17-14
***31 Major Bowls (Jan. 1/BCS):** 14-17
Bowl Record Under Coach Solich: 1-1
#10 National Championship Bowl Games (for at least one team): 5-5
Bold indicates NU conference champion teams

NU in the Bowls

Astro Bluebonnet: 1-0; Cotton: 1-2; Fiesta: 1-4; Florida Citrus: 0-1; Gotham: 1-0; Holiday: 0-1; Liberty: 1-0; Orange: 7-9; Rose: 0-1; Sun: 2-0; Sugar: 3-1

Note: This is the first year Nebraska will play in the Alamo Bowl. NU has not played in the following bowls–Las Vegas, Ford Motor City, Aloha, Insight.com, American General Music City, Micronpc.com, Humanitarian, Peach, Independence, Outback, Gator, Silicon Valley Classic, Galleryfurniture.com and Oahu.

eight rushing TDs, and against Kansas State, became the 23rd Husker to rush for 1,000 yards in a season, the first since I-back Ahman Green (1,877) and QB Scott Frost (1,095) each rushed for more than 1,000 in 1997. His alternate at I-back, **Correll Buckhalter,** has 750 yards on 106 carries with seven rushing TDs to rank third on the team (68.2 ypg, 7.1 ypc). In Nebraska's 11 games, the two I-backs have combined for 1,904 yards rushing on 288 carries for an average of 173.1 yards per game, which would rank third in the nation among individual performers. Add to that the 971 yards and team-leading 20 rushing touchdowns by quarterback **Eric Crouch** and the 408 yards by fullbacks **Willie Miller** and **Judd Davies** (225 and 183, respectively) and you have a solid backfield. Combined, the five have rushed for 3,283 of the team's 3,842 yards this season (298.5 ypg). Alexander and Crouch rank 21st and 46th nationally, respectively, in rushing yards per game. Crouch is second among QBs in yards per game (88.3) and yards per carry (5.7), but first in TDs (20). Overall, Crouch's 20 rushing touchdowns rank fourth nationally.

As a team, the Huskers rushed for a season-best 505 yards vs. San Jose State, 275 yards at No. 23 Notre Dame, 331 vs. Iowa, 311 vs. Missouri, 336 vs. Iowa State, 442 at Texas Tech, 459 vs. Baylor, 195 at No. 3 Oklahoma, 493 vs. Kansas, 200 vs. No. 16 Kansas State and 296 vs. Colorado, rushing for more than 300 yards in six of the last nine games and more than 400 yards four times this season. The 505 rushing yards vs. SJSU marked the first time NU had surpassed the 500-yard mark since NU had an NCAA bowl-record 524 in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida (Jan. 2, 1996) and was the most in a regular-season game since NU rushed for 624 vs. Iowa State on Nov. 4, 1995 (the Huskers rushed for 500 or more yards five times in 1995). Nebraska has 45 rushing TDs this season, one behind Virginia Tech's nation-leading 46.

Charting Nebraska's Rushers and Team Totals in 2000

Game	Team	Crouch	Alexander	Buckhalter	Miller
San Jose St.	60-**505**-6	8-57-3	17-**208-2**	13-**117**-0	**6-51**-0
Notre Dame	59-274-4	16-80-3	**24**-112-1	9-43-0	**6**-17-0
Iowa	51-331-0	12-93-0	15-113-0	**16**-100-0	**6**-21-0
Missouri	53-311-2	**24**-110-1	13-34-1	7-94-0	2-5-0
Iowa St.	60-336-6	19-**138**-1	21-96-0	9-20-**3**	5-29-**1**
Texas Tech	**77**-442-6	12-52-2	20-113-0	13-105-1	5-18-**1**
Baylor	67-459-**7**	5-46-0	14-104-**2**	6-76-2	1-2-0
Oklahoma	43-195-1	23-101-1	9-27-0	5-15-0	4-50-0
Kansas	73-493-**7**	13-127-**4**	15-119-0	16-100-1	1-5-0
K-State	45-200-3	17-42-1	18-130-**2**	6-12-0	4-16-0
Colorado	48-296-3	20-125-3	16-98-0	6-68-0	4-6-0
Totals	636-3,842-45	169-971-20	182-1,154-8	106-750-7	45-225-2

boldface indicates season bests

NU Backs Make History With Three "Two Grand" Rushers

Nebraska's three leading rushers, **Alexander, Crouch** and **Buckhalter**, made school, Big 12 and NCAA Division I history this season, becoming the only trio to hit the "Two Grand" career rushing mark in the same season. Buckhalter hit the mark in game three vs. Iowa and has 2,522 career rushing yards to rank eighth at NU; Alexander hit the 2,000 mark in game seven vs. Baylor and has 2,456 in his career to rank 10th, and Crouch hit the mark in game eight vs. Oklahoma when he rushed for 101 yards. He has 2,319 career rushing yards to rank first among quarterbacks and 13th all time at NU. Only 13 players total have hit the 2,000-yard rushing plateau since the Big 12 formed in 1996, counting Buckhalter, Alexander and Crouch. Only Nebraska and Big 12 opponent Missouri have had two rushers hit 2,000 in the same year (Missouri's RB Devin West and QB Corby Jones in 1998). While this season marks the first time NU has had three rushers hit 2,000 in the same season, two rushers have hit the mark the same year three previous times at Nebraska. "We-backs" Calvin Jones and Derek Brown reached the 2,000 mark in 1992; Mike Rozier and Roger Craig reached 2,000 yards in 1982 and I.M. Hipp and Rick Berns both hit the mark in 1978. All three previous pairs shared the I-back position.

A Closer Look at Alexander, Buckhalter and Crouch

On the season, all three athletes hit the 2,000 career rushing mark. Alexander hit the 1,000 yard season plateau vs. Kansas State, Crouch finished just 29 yards short and Buckhalter finished with 750 yards. Alexander is the first Husker to hit the 1,000 yard season rushing mark since I-back Ahman Green (1,877) and quarterback Scott Frost (1,095) accomplished the feat in 1997.

▸ **Senior Dan Alexander...**A Doak Walker Award semifinalist, Alexander is second in the Big 12 and ranks 21st nationally in rushing, averaging 104.9 yards per game (182-1,154) and 563 of his 1,154 yards (49 percent) were after contact (78 vs. SJSU, 51 vs. ND, 63 vs. Iowa, 25 vs. Missouri, 69 vs. Iowa State, 41 vs. Texas Tech, 48 vs. Baylor, 12 vs. Oklahoma, 56 vs. Kansas, 39 vs. KSU, and 81 vs. Colorado). Among the nation's top 25 rushers, his yards per carry average of 6.3 ranks first in the Big 12 and fifth nationally. Alexander has 2,456 career rushing yards on

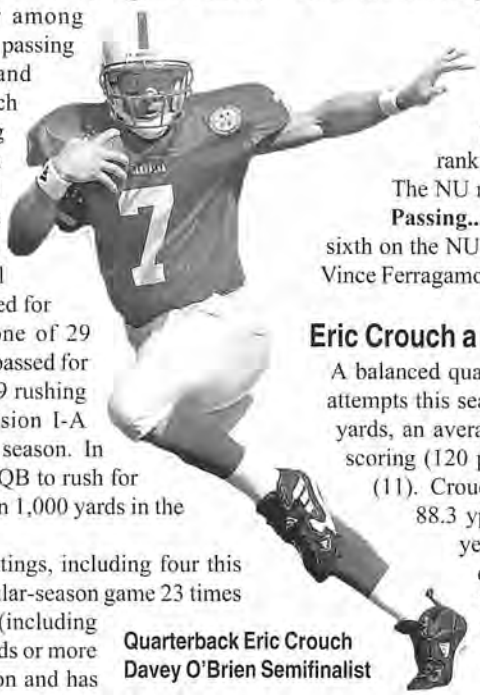
402 carries (6.1 ypc) with 20 TDs to rank 10th on the NU career rushing chart. Alexander recorded his seventh 100-yard rushing game this season against Kansas State and had 96 vs. Iowa State and 98 vs. Colorado. Alexander has 13 100-yard rushing performances in his career (12 in the last 18 games) to rank sixth all time at Nebraska. He also has two receptions this season for 17 yards. Alexander has 122 career points to rank 33rd.

▸ **Senior Correll Buckhalter...**Buckhalter owns 2,522 career rushing yards on 413 carries (6.0 ypc) with 27 TDs to rank eighth on the NU career charts. Buckhalter became the 18th Husker to rush for 2,000 yards in a career with 100 yards vs. Iowa. Buckhalter has 11 career 100-yard rushing games to rank eighth all time at Nebraska. Buckhalter has 750 yards rushing this season (lost just 19), averaging 68.2 yards per game and 7.1 yards per carry. He also has five catches for 85 yards and a touchdown, the most of any I-back on the team. Buckhalter's average yards per carry of 7.1 is best on the team (among those with 30 or more carries). He has 168 career points to rank tied for 20th.

▸ **Junior Eric Crouch...**A Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist, Crouch has 2,319 career rushing yards on 445 carries (5.2 ypc) with 41 rushing TDs to rank 13th on the NU career rushing charts, third in rushing TDs. He had back-to-back 100 yard rushing games twice this season, with 110 and a season-best 138 vs. Iowa State (when he also had 164 yards passing and a career-best 302 total offense yards), and 101 vs. Oklahoma and 127 vs. Kansas, with a career-best and school-record tying four rushing TDs vs. the Jayhawks. His four rushing TDs in a game tied three others (Gerry Gdowski vs. Iowa State in 1989; Mickey Joseph vs. Missouri in 1990 and Scott Frost vs. Missouri in 1997). Against Kansas, Crouch became the NU career leader among quarterbacks for rushing and rushing TDs, passing Steve Taylor's 2,125 yards (1985-88) and Tommie Frazier's 36 TDs (1992-95). Crouch hit the 2,000 career rushing mark after rushing for 101 yards against then-No. 3 Oklahoma on Oct. 28. His 41 rushing TDs rank third all time at Nebraska, behind Ahman Green's 42 (1995-97) and Mike Rozier's 49 (1981-83). Crouch is one of 34 quarterbacks all time in NCAA Division I-A who have rushed for 2,000 yards (ranks 15th all time), and one of 29 quarterbacks all time who have rushed and passed for 2,000 yards. Crouch finished the season 29 rushing yards short of becoming one of 12 Division I-A quarterbacks to rush and pass for 1,000 in a season. In 1997, Scott Frost became the only Husker QB to rush for 1,000 (1,095) and pass (1,237) for more than 1,000 yards in the same season.

Crouch has 11 multiple-rushing TD outings, including four this season. He has rushed for 50 yards in a regular-season game 23 times in his career and in 14 of his last 16 games (including the Fiesta Bowl). He has rushed for 100 yards or more 10 times in his career, five times this season and has scored a rushing touchdown in 20 of the last 23 games.

Crouch ranks 13th in the Big 12 in career rushing yards, second in career rushing TDs (41) and 15th all time in rushing among Division I-A quarterbacks. Only 13 players have hit the 2,000-yard rushing plateau since the Big 12 formed in 1996 and among those, only Missouri's Corby Jones was a quarterback, rushing for 2,533 from 1995 to 1998. Crouch needs 214 rushing yards to pass Jones as the Big 12's all-time leading quarterback rusher. Five quarterbacks of teams that now make up the Big 12 have rushed and passed for 2,000 yards in their careers.



Quarterback Eric Crouch
Davey O'Brien Semifinalist

QBs From Big 12 Schools Who Have Rushed and Passed for 2,000 Yards in a Career

In Order of Career Rushing Yards	Rush	Pass
Jamelle Holieway, Oklahoma, 1985-88	2,699	2,154
Corby Jones, Missouri, 1995-98	*2,533	3,697
Eric Crouch, Nebraska, 1998-2000	**2,319**	**2,971**
Steve Taylor, Nebraska, 1985-88	2,125	2,315
Bucky Richardson, Texas A&M, 1987-91	2,095	3,039
Darian Hagan, Colorado, 1988-91	2,007	3,801

Big 12 record (since 1996)

Crouch on Other Husker Career Charts

In his junior season, Crouch ranks among the NU career top 10 in nearly every category and already ranks as Nebraska's all-time best rushing quarterback. He has already passed several stellar Husker QBs, including Tommie Frazier (1995 Heisman runner-up, led NU to back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995), Scott Frost (led Huskers to a national championship in 1997), Turner Gill (fourth in 1983 Heisman race, national championship game in 1983). Crouch also passed 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier on the NU total offense chart.

Rushing... Crouch ranks first among NU quarterbacks, 13th overall at NU, second among Big 12 quarterbacks, and 15th among Division I quarterbacks all time with 2,319 rushing yards. He has 445 carries and 41 rushing touchdowns, both NU QB records.

Total Offense... Crouch ranks second at Nebraska in career total offense with 5,290 yards (fourth in the Big 12) and is 186 yards behind school-record holder Tommie Frazier's 5,476 (1992-95). Crouch had 1,060 total offense yards as a freshman, 2,158 as a sophomore and 2,072 this season. The season record is 2,333 by Jerry Tagge in 1971.

Scoring... Crouch has scored 252 career points (30 in 1998, 102 in 1999, team-leading 120 in 2000, school season record is 174) in his career to rank tied for fifth all time at Nebraska (fifth in Big 12). The NU record is 388 by Kris Brown (1995-98).

Passing... Crouch has 2,971 career passing yards, which ranks sixth on the NU career passing chart and is 253 yards behind No. 5 Vince Ferragamo's 3,224 yards (1975-76).

Eric Crouch a Nebraska Difference Maker in 2000

A balanced quarterback, Crouch has 169 rushing and 156 passing attempts this season and leads the team in total offense with 2,072 yards, an average of 188.4 per game. He also leads the team in scoring (120 points), rushing touchdowns (20) and passing TDs (11). Crouch has rushed for 971 yards on 169 carries (5.7 ypc, 88.3 ypg). Crouch has 12 runs of 25 yards or more this year and has led the Huskers to 52 scores in 120 of the drives he has started (43.3 percent). He has completed 75-of-156 passes for 1,101 yards and 11 TDs and leads the team, ranks first in the Big 12 and is fifth nationally in scoring, averaging 10.9 points per game and ranks first in the Big 12 and fourth nationally in points responsible for 17.1 per game. Of Crouch's 75 completions, 58 have gone for first downs (47) or touchdowns (11). Crouch has converted 37 of 91 third-down plays, including 23-of-60 passing on third down and 14-of-30 rushing plays. He is 4-for-9 on fourth down (1/4 passing and 3/5 rushing). Crouch has been sacked just three times this season, all occurred on third down and long situations.

Crouch's 88.3 rushing yards per game and yards per carry (5.7) are second-best in the nation among quarterbacks behind Indiana's Antwaan Randle El's 115.5, while his 20 TDs rank first on the team and set an NU QB record. He scored the most rushing TDs in a season since Ahman Green had 22 in 1997, and ranks third in rushing TDs in a season behind Green and Mike Rozier's 29 in 1983.

All-Time Bowl Appearances

1.	Alabama	50
2.	**Tennessee**	**41**
3.	Texas	40
4.	**Nebraska**	**39**
	USC	39

Consec. Bowl Appearances

Rank, Team	Most	Current
1. Nebraska	**31***	**31***
2. Michigan	26	26
3. Alabama	25	--

***NCAA record**

Top 20 Bowl Appearances

School:	All-Time:	Consecutive: Most:	Current:	Major:
1. Alabama	50+	25	--	--
2. Tennessee	41	12	12	--
3. Texas	40	9	3	--
4. USC	39	8	--	--
Nebraska	**39**	**+32**	**32**	--
6. Penn State	36	13	--	--
Georgia	36	10	4	--
8. Oklahoma	34	8	2	1
9. Michigan	32	26	26	--
Ohio State	32	15	1	--
11. Louisiana St.	31	5, 5	1	--
Arkansas	31	6, 6	3	--
13. Ga. Tech	29	6	4	--
Mississippi	29	15	4	--
Florida State	29	19	19	10
16. Florida	28	10	10	1
17. Auburn	27	9	1	--
Washington	27	8	6	1
19. Texas A&M	26	6	4	--
20. Miami	25	12	3	1

(Major Bowl--Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 bowls through 1994,Alliance plus Rose 1995-1997, BCS in 1998; +NCAA Record)

Did You Know?

NU Coach Frank Solich still holds the Orange Bowl record for most return yards in a game with 130 in 1966.

Solich vs. Ranked AP Teams (7-6)

(Gametime rank) Date	Opponent	Site	NU/Opp. Rank	Result
1998:				
9/26	Washington	Home	2/9	W 55-7
10/10	Texas A&M	Away	2/18	L 21-28
10/24	Missouri	Home	7/19	W 20-13
11/14	Kansas St.	Away	11/2	L 30-40
12/30	Arizona	Holiday	14/5	L 20-23
1999:				
10/23	Texas	Away	3/18	L 20-24
11/6	Texas A&M	Home	9/21	W 37-0
11/13	Kansas St.	Home	7/5	W 41-15
12/4	Texas	Big 12	3/12	W 22-6
1/2	Tennessee	Fiesta	3/6	W 31-21
2000:				
9/9	Notre Dame	Away	1/23	W 27-24OT
10/28	Oklahoma	Away	1/3	L 31-14
11/18	Kansas St.	Away	4/16	L 29-28

Crouch's Nebraska Records

- Tied game record for most total offense attempts with 50 vs. Oklahoma
- Tied game record for most TD passes with five vs. Iowa
- Tied game record for most rushing TDs by an NU QB with four vs. KU
- Set season record for most rushing TDs by an NU QB with 20
- Set career record for most rushing yards by an NU QB with 2,319
- Set career record for most rushing attempts by an NU QB with 445
- Set career record for most rushing TDs by an NU QB with 41

NU's Top Rushers by Season

Buckhalter was Nebraska's leading rusher in 1998 with 799 yards and eight touchdowns, while Crouch led the team in rushing in 1999 with 889 yards and 16 touchdowns. This season, Alexander leads the team in rushing yards with 1,154 yards, while Crouch leads the team with 20 rushing TDs and Buckhalter is the team leader in yards per carry at 7.1. Combined, the three have rushed for 7,006 career yards and 85 TDs.

Player	1997	1998	1999	2000	Total
Buckhalter	54-311-0	142-**799**-8	111-662-6	106-750-7	413-**2522**-27
Alexander	16-68-0	70-369-4	134-865-8	182-**1154**-8	402-2456-20
Crouch	RS	96-459-5	180-**889**-16	169-971-20	445-2319-41
Total	70-379-0	308-1627-17	425-2416-30	457-2875-35	1260-7297-87

***NU Career Rushing Rank:** Buckhalter 8th; Alexander 10th; Crouch 13th*
totals include attempts-yards-touchdowns

O-Line Leads the Way

With four returning starters and an All-America-caliber sophomore manning the front line, the Husker offensive line is as good as it gets. Senior co-captains **Russ Hochstein** and **Jason Schwab** man right guard and tackle, respectively, while Lombardi and Outland finalist **Dominic Raiola** secures center. Sophomore first-year starter **Toniu Fonoti** and junior **Dave Volk** man left guard and tackle, respectively. All five of the Husker starters had double-figure pancakes in both of the first two games, even though most didn't play in the fourth quarter against San Jose State. The two Hawaiians, Raiola and Fonoti have had double-figure 'cakes in 10 of 11 games (all except Kansas State). Fonoti has led the team in five of NU's 10 games with 15 in his first career start against SJSU, 17 vs. Missouri, 16 vs. Iowa State, 19 vs. Texas Tech and 13 vs. Baylor for a team-best and school-record 155 (school-record 14.1 per game). Raiola had a team- and career-best 18 vs. Iowa and 18 vs. Kansas to lead the team, shared the team lead vs. KSU with eight, and ranks second on the team with 145 pancakes (13.2). Against Notre Dame, Hochstein had a career-best and school-record-tying 23 to lead the team (Josh Heskew also had 23 vs. California in 1998) and led the team with 18 vs. Baylor, 13 vs. Oklahoma and 14 vs. Colorado. Hochstein is third on the team with 143 pancakes (13.0 per game). Volk is fourth on the team with 104 pancakes and shared the team lead with Raiola vs. KSU (9.5) and Schwab has 82 (7.5). All five starters average more than seven pancakes per game and the top three all bettered the school record set by Raiola in 1999 (140 pancakes, 11.67 pancakes per game). The team had a school-record 101 pancakes en route to 459 yards rushing vs. Baylor. Raiola, Hochstein and Fonoti were all three on the Outland watch list. Hochstein and Raiola both earned first-team All-America honors.

First-Team All-American, Outland and Lombardi Finalist Center Dominic Raiola

Huskers Through the Air

Nebraska has completed 48.8 percent of its passes this season (84-of-172) for 1,217 yards. NU ranks 111th in passing, but the Huskers have been very efficient in the air. Nebraska's touchdown per attempt ratio of 11 in 172 attempts (6.4 percent) ranks 18th in the nation, while its touchdowns per completion ratio of 13 percent (11-of-84) ranks eighth in the nation. Against Iowa, Nebraska tied a school record set just two other times with five touchdown passes, including a school-record tying three to tight end **Tracey Wistrom.** Crouch has thrown 11 TD passes this season, four more than his then-career-best seven last season. On the receiving end, **Wistrom** has a team-best five touchdown receptions on the season and eight in his career. Split end **Matt**

Davison has three this year and six total. I-back **Correll Buckhalter** and tight end **Jon Bowling** caught their first career TD passes vs. Missouri this season, while wingback **John Gibson** caught his first career TD pass vs. Texas Tech. Nebraska improved its passing totals in each of the first four games and had a stretch where NU totaled more than 100 yards passing in four straight games, but had just 527 yards total in the last six games (87.8). This season, NU has passed for 91 yards vs. San Jose State, 103 vs. Notre Dame, 159 vs. Iowa, 173 vs. Missouri, 164 vs. Iowa State, 98 vs. Texas Tech, 49 vs. Baylor, 133 vs. Oklahoma, 69 vs. Kansas, 39 vs. Kansas State and 139 vs. Colorado.

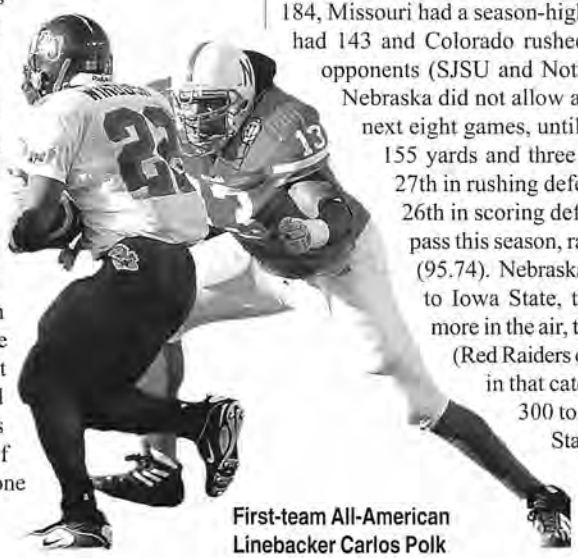
Nebraska Boasts Excellent Receivers at Every Position

The Huskers returned nine starters on offense this season, but will lose two of the three starting receivers after this season. Seniors **Matt Davison** and **Bobby Newcombe** returned to their starting positions at split end and wingback, respectively. Davison has led the Huskers the last three seasons in receptions and ranks second overall at Nebraska in both career receptions and yards. Newcombe was honored as an All-Big 12 return specialist in 1999 in addition to his receiving skills. Junior **Tracey Wistrom** set a school record in 1999 for yards per catch and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors in both 1999 and 2000. Davison (21-389-3), Wistrom (19-314-5) and Newcombe (19-249-0) each have caught 19-or-more passes this season for 240-or-more yards and have combined for 59 of NU's 84 receptions, 952 of NU's 1,217 yards and eight of NU's 11 receiving touchdowns this season.

▸ **Senior Matt Davison...**has caught at least one pass in 36 of the last 40 games and now has 93 receptions for 1,456 yards (and six TDs) to rank second on the NU career receptions and receiving yards lists. Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers holds all three of the school receiving records with 143-2,479 yards and 26 touchdowns. Davison leads the team in 2000 with 389 receiving yards on 21 catches and ranks behind Wistrom with three TDs. Davison became just the third Husker to lead the team in receptions three straight years and the first since Johnny Rodgers in 1970-71-72. Davison had a career-best two touchdown catches vs. Iowa this season and has six in his career. Eighteen of his 21 receptions this season have gone for first downs (15) or TDs (three). Seven were third-down conversions.

▸ **Junior Tracey Wistrom...**A John Mackey semifinalist and third-team All-American from the Associated Press, Wistrom has caught at least one pass in nine of 11 games this year. He is second on the team to Davison with 19 catches for 314 yards and leads the team with five TD catches. All of his 19 receptions have gone for first downs (14) or touchdowns (five), including eight third-down conversions. In his career, Wistrom has 37 career catches for 827 yards, for a 22.4 career yards per catch average and eight touchdowns. His average per catch betters the NU school record held by split end Robb Schnitzler, who posted a 21.6 ypc average (1984-86, 30 catches for 648 yards). Wistrom's 827 yards rank third among tight ends on the NU career receiving yards chart and 17th overall, and his 37 catches rank 10th among tight ends and 41st overall.

▸ **Senior Bobby Newcombe...**has 19 catches for 249 yards this season and 45 catches for 660 yards in his career to rank tied for 23rd on the NU career receptions list and 27th on the receiving yards lists. Newcombe has caught at least one pass in 18 of the last 19 games, and had two catches for first downs on Nebraska's game-winning drive vs. Colorado. Of Newcombe's 19 catches this season, 12 have gone for first downs.



First-team All-American Linebacker Carlos Polk

Charting the Husker Receivers in 2000

	Davison	Newcombe	Wistrom
SJSU	1-22-0	*2-18-0	*2-*51-0
ND	*2-29-0	1-*36-0	*2-26-0
Iowa	2-*74-2	2-24-0	*4-42-*3
Missouri	*5-*66-0	1-18-0	2-27-0
Iowa St.	0-0-0	2-38-0	4-101-0
TTU	*2-*37-0	*2-32-0	0-0-0
Baylor	*1-10-0	*1-*25-0	0-0-0
Okla.	4-*79-*1	*5-26-0	2-23-0
Kansas	0-0-0	*1-17-0	*1-3-*1
K-State	*1-*23-0	0-0-0	*1-16-0
Colorado	*3-*34-0	2-30-0	1-25-0
Totals	**21-389-3 (18.5)**	**19-249-0 (13.1)**	**19-314-5 (16.5)**
Previous	72-1,067-3	26-411-4	18-513-3
Career	**93-1,456-6 (15.7)**	**45-660-4 (14.7)**	**37-827-8 (22.4)**

**** indicates team leader for receptions, yards, TDs; yards per catch in ()***

Husker Seniors Lead the Defense

Nebraska senior co-captains–MLB **Carlos Polk,** DT **Loran Kaiser** and RRE **Kyle Vanden Bosch**–lead the way for a young and still developing Husker defense. Kaiser returned to action for the Oklahoma game after missing the previous three games and most of the Missouri game with a sprained foot. Kaiser resumed his starting role vs. Kansas. The above three seniors, plus LCB **Keyuo Craver**, are the only four returnees who started all of the games in which they played in 1999. Polk leads the team with 90 tackles and has led the team seven of 11 games, including a career-best 17 vs. Kansas State. Polk has nine tackles for 30 yards lost. The awards candidate was a Butkus Award semifinalist and was the Bronko Nagurski and Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against Notre Dame when he had a then-career-best 12 tackles. He has been NU's nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week five times this season. Will LB **Randy Stella** is second on the team with 58 tackles, in his first year as a starter and is second on the team in tackles for loss with 15-40. Vanden Bosch is tied for third on the team with 56 tackles and leads the team in tackles for loss (17-66), sacks (5.5-37) and quarterback hurries (26). Craver is tied for third with Vanden Bosch with 56 stops and is second on the team in pass breakups with 13, giving him 28 in his career (ranks second all time at NU). Cornerback **DeJuan Groce** set a season school record for pass breakups with 17, bettering All-American Ralph Brown's 15 in 1999.

Huskers Against the Run

NU held five opponents to less than 100 yards rushing this season with a season-low five by Baylor, 19 by Texas Tech, 37 by Iowa State, 47 by Iowa and 97 by Kansas. San Jose State had 193, Notre Dame had 184, Missouri had a season-high 209, Oklahoma had 118, Kansas State had 143 and Colorado rushed for 197. After allowing its first two opponents (SJSU and Notre Dame) to feature a 100-yard rusher, Nebraska did not allow an individual to rush for 100 yards in the next eight games, until Colorado's Cortlen Johnson rushed for 155 yards and three TDs on the season. The Huskers rank 27th in rushing defense, allowing 113.7 yards per game and 26th in scoring defense (19.4 ppg). NU fared better vs. the pass this season, ranking seventh in pass efficiency defense (95.74). Nebraska gave up a season-high 346 passing yards to Iowa State, the third straight game of 250 yards or more in the air, then held Texas Tech to 181 yards passing, (Red Raiders entered the game ranking 10th in the nation in that category) and Baylor to 79, before allowing 300 to Oklahoma. NU held KU to 169, Kansas State had 234 and Colorado had 254 in NU's last three games.

Huskers Through the Years

Coaches	Record	Years	Natl. Champs
Bob Devaney	101-20-2	11	70, 71
Tom Osborne	255-49-3	25	94, 95, 97
Frank Solich	30-7-0	3	0
Since 1962	**386-76-5**	**39**	**5**
1890-1962	366-223-35	72	0
All-Time	**752-299-40**	**111**	**5**

Husker AP Ranking Notes

- Nebraska has been ranked in the AP poll 324 consecutive weeks–an AP record
- NU has been ranked in the top 10 for 129 of the last 135 weeks (1993 to present)
- The Huskers have been ranked No. 1 by the AP a total of 70 weeks, 54 games (46-7-1)
- A preseason No. 1 AP ranking in 2000 marked the 25th time in 28 years that NU has opened the season ranked in the top 10.

Did You Know?

- The Nebraska offensive line weighs in at an average 304 pounds and stands 6-3 1/2 tall.
- The Husker backfield of I-back Dan Alexander (6-0, 245) and Willie Miller (6-1, 245) weigh in at a combined 490 pounds, giving Nebraska its biggest backfield ever.
- 20,454,888 have attended Nebraska home games in Memorial Stadium since 1943.
- Nebraska's Memorial Stadium has been sold out 239 straight games since 1962.
- Last season, the Nebraska Athletic Department site (Huskers.com) averaged more than a million hits per week during the football season. More than 200,000 fans watched the streamlined broadcast vs. SJSU.
- The Huskers have given up just 10 sacks this season, the fewest since 1997 (four).

Division I-A Records in the 90s

1. Florida State ..... 109-13-1 ..... .890
2. **Nebraska ..... 108-16-1 ..... .868**
3. Florida ..... 102-22-1 ..... .820

Records In the Last Three+ Decades

1. **Nebraska ..... 318-58-5 ..... .846**
2. Michigan ..... 286-74-8 ..... .788
3. Penn State ..... 287-83-2 ..... .774
4. Ohio State ..... 272-87-8 ..... .751
5. Alabama ..... 274-96-3 ..... .739

Division I-A Consecutive Winning Seasons

Current -- 15 or More

Rank	Team	Winning Seasons	9-Win Seasons
1.	**Nebraska**	**39**	**32**
2.	Florida State	24	14
3.	Florida	20	10

All-time Div. I-A (Non-losing) *Winning

1.	Penn State	1939-87	46
2.	Notre Dame	1889-1932	42*
3.	Texas	1893-32	40
4.	**Nebraska**	**1962-pres.**	**39***

Huskers Are Plus Two In Turnovers in 2000

The Huskers have 19 takeaways on the season (14 interceptions, five fumbles), with at least one interception in 10 of 11 games (season-best two vs. Iowa, Iowa State, Texas Tech and Colorado). Nebraska rover **Troy Watchorn** intercepted a pass in four straight games (Iowa, Missouri, Iowa State and Texas Tech) setting a school record (previous record was three held by at least three people, most recently Kenny Wilhite in 1991, also Larry Wacholtz in 1966 and Bob Decker in 1951) and had his fifth of the season vs. Oklahoma. Rover **Joe Walker** has three career interception returns for a TD, including one this season vs. Texas Tech, which ties the school career record (tied with Dave Mason's three interception returns for TDs from 1969 to 71, all in 1971). A non-secondary Husker player has intercepted a pass in each of the last three games, including **Jeremy Slechta** vs. Kansas, **Loran Kaiser** vs. Kansas State and **Carlos Polk** vs. Colorado. Nebraska has converted eight of the 19 turnovers gained to 56 points (eight touchdowns–**Watchorn's** 39-yard interception return for a TD vs. Iowa; **Jamie Burrow's** 28-yard fumble return for TD vs. Missouri; **Watchorn's** interception vs. Iowa State, three plays later to a TD; **Walker's** 19-yard interception return for a TD vs. Texas Tech; **Vanden Bosch's** fumble caused/ **Chris Kelsay's** fumble recovered vs. Baylor, scored TD four plays later; **Groce's** fumble caused/ **Swiney's** fumble recovered vs. Kansas, scored TD eight plays later; **Slechta's** interception to TD, 10 plays later; and **Polk's** 39-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. Colorado). That does not count when NU scored on two blocked punts (vs. Kansas in end zone, blocked and recovered by **Craver**; and **Aaron Terpening** block vs. Kansas State, **Craver** return and TD). Nebraska has scored 56 points off 19 turnovers gained this season, while the opponents have scored 34 on 17 NU turnovers. The Husker Blackshirts (first-team defense) have given up four fourth-quarter touchdowns this season, allowing Kansas to score against a mix of one's and two's on its first drive of the fourth quarter; Kansas State to score the game winner with 2:52 remaining; and Colorado to score on a run and a pass.

Applying Pressure

After totaling just nine sacks in the first five games, Nebraska recorded three or more sacks in five of the last six games (16 total). Senior rush end **Kyle Vanden Bosch** leads the team in sacks with 5.5-37 and quarterback hurries with 26. Nebraska has had at least five breakups in every game this season with a season-best 17 vs. Iowa State, and has applied double-figure hurries in seven games with a season-best 15 vs. Texas Tech.

Putting on the Hits...Charting the NU Defense

Husker Defensive Numbers *TD

Opp.	Sacks	TFL	QBH	PBU	Int.	Tackle Leader	Other
SJSU	0	4-4	8	9	1	Polk 6	2 BK (Polk-PAT/Johnson-FG)
ND	2-13	3-14	10	7	1	Polk 12	
Iowa	**6-41**	9-**44**	10	9	**2**	Polk 11	
Miss.	0-0	4-8	10	9	1	Polk 8	Slechta 3 PBU
ISU	1-8	6-27	13	**17**	**2**	V.Bosch 8	Groce 5 PBU
TTU	3-19	8-26	**15**	6	**2**	Craver 7	Polk 5 QBH
Baylor	3-10	10-57	6	7	0	V.Bosch 6	Blocked punt (Craver)
Okla.	3-12	9-19	6	6	1	Polk/Stella 10	
Kansas	3-18	10-42	11	5	1	Polk 8	
K-State	3-18	**11**-29	11	8	1	**Polk 17**	Blocked punt (Terpening)
Colo.	1-6	7-15	8	7	**2**	Vanden Bosch/Lohr 11	2 BK (Craver-FG/Stella-FG)
Totals	**24-139**	**63-270**	**100**	**83**	**12-129**	**Polk 90**	

Young Secondary Rises to the Occasion

Despite losing two All-Americans in the secondary, Nebraska has a talented and experienced secondary in 2000. Thorpe Award candidate **Keyuo Craver** returned to his starting left corner position after starting every game as a sophomore in 1999. **Erwin Swiney** sat out the 1999 season as a medical redshirt (groin injury) after starting every game at left corner in 1998 and has the most starts of any Husker with 33. Rover **Joe Walker** played behind Mike Brown each of the last three years, but as a senior, has 18 starts under his belt. **Dion Booker** started the last five games in 1999 and started seven of 11 games this season at free safety. **Clint Finley** backs up both Walker and Booker at rover and free safety and has started at least one game in each of the last four years and 16 total at free safety. The Huskers have held five opponents to less than 200 yards passing this season and held No. 23 Notre Dame to a season-low 40 yards passing. NU has allowed opponents to complete 179-of-393 passes–45.5 percent. Craver and Swiney rank second and third, respectively, in career pass breakups at Nebraska with 28 and 27, behind Ralph Brown's 50 (1996-99). This season, Groce has started the last two games but is a first-teamer in the secondary as part of the nickel package, and broke the school record for pass breakups with 17 (previous record was 15 by Ralph Brown in 1999). Nebraska has 14 interceptions this season,

led by **Watchorn's** five and **Walker's** two (**Willie Amos, DeJuan Groce, Loran Kaiser, Carlos Polk, Scott Shanle, Jeremy Slechta** and **Erwin Swiney** have one each). Watchorn has four starts this season and his 0.45 interceptions per game average is tied for 19th nationally. Craver is tied for third on the team in tackles with 56, has six tackles for 30 yards lost, 2.5 sacks for 16 yards lost and 13 pass breakups, four behind Groce's 17.

Opponent Turnovers/Defensive Scores...

Opponent	Fumbles-Returns	Interceptions *scores in bold*
San Jose State	None	Groce 1-0-0
Notre Dame	None	Walker 1-5-0
Iowa	None	Shanle 1-18-0; **Watchorn 1-39-TD**
Missouri	**Burrow 1-28-1**	Watchorn 1-0
Iowa State	None	Watchorn 1-9, Amos 1-0
Texas Tech	None	**Walker 1-19-TD,** Watchorn 1-16
Baylor	Kelsay 1-0, Amos 1-0	None
Oklahoma	None	Watchorn 1-0
Kansas	Swiney 1-6	Slechta 1-10
K-State	Walker 1-0	Kaiser 1-13
Colorado	None	**Polk 1-39-TD,** Swiney 1-0

Special Teams Continue to Improve

Nebraska has outstanding personnel on special teams, returning its starting punter, place-kicker, snapper and return specialists. **Joe Walker** leads the team with 13 kickoff returns for 258 yards this season (19.8 ypr, long of 34 vs. Kansas State), while **Bobby Newcombe** leads the Huskers in punt returns with 20 for 291 yards, one TD (a school-record 94 yard return vs. Missouri) and a 14.6 yards per punt return average, which ranks 15th nationally. Newcombe was second in the nation last season averaging 18.38 yards per return and set a school record in 1997 with 20.33 yards per return. Newcombe and Walker rank second and eighth at Nebraska in career punt return yards with 829 and 653 yards, respectively. Johnny Rodgers holds the school record with 1,515 yards (1970-72). Newcombe broke Rodgers' record (15.46 ypr) for average, with 48 returns for 829 yards, averaging 17.27 yards per return.

Career Record Holder, Punter Dan Hadenfeldt

Newcombe has three regular-season punt returns for TDs, plus one in the Fiesta Bowl last season, while Walker has one punt return TD, three interception return TDs and one kickoff return TD, tying an NCAA record in 1998 with one of each in the same season. Newcombe's 94-yard punt return vs. Missouri bettered the previous school record held by Rodgers (92-yard return at Oklahoma State on Oct. 23, 1971). The run also tied the Big 12 record, held by three others (David Allen, KSU vs. ISU, 9/25/99; Lamar Chapman, KSU vs. Ohio, 9/13/97; and Isaac Byrd, KU vs. OU, 10/5/96). Newcombe's previous punt return TDs were against Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl (60 yards); an 86-yard return vs. Kansas in 1999; and a 53-yard return vs. Iowa State in 1997.

Senior **Dan Hadenfeldt** averages 43.8 yards per punt this season (ranks eighth nationally), after setting the school record (44.98 ypp) in 1999. His season average is the fourth-best average by a Husker punter. Throughout the season, Hadenfeldt steadily improved his average. **Game by Game:** 41.7 at Notre Dame; 44.2 vs. Iowa; 43.4 vs. Missouri; 42.5 vs. Iowa State; 45.5 vs. Texas Tech; 48.0 vs. Baylor; season-best 49.5 vs. Oklahoma; DNP vs. Kansas; 38.3 yards vs. Kansas State; and 46.5 vs. Colorado. He had two punts blocked this season (vs. Oklahoma and at Kansas State. In both cases, a blocking assignment was missed up front. Hadenfeldt has had at least one punt of more than 50 yards in each of the last seven games he has punted in. On the season, he has pinned the opponent inside their own 20-yard line five times. Nebraska did not punt vs. KU. The sixth-year senior has a long of 62 yards vs. Oklahoma, when he also had three punts of 50 yards or more, and a season-best game average of 49.5. With the 46.5 average in his last game vs. Colorado, he averaged 43.8 yards per punt on the season and set a new school career record with a 44.5 average over 104 punts (4,632 yards). His average broke Jesse Kosch's previous career record of 41.92 from 1994 to 1997 (101 punts, 4,334 yards).

Sophomore **Josh Brown** is 5-of-10 on field goal attempts this season (19-30 in his career). He finished the season perfect on PAT attempts (tying the school record set five other times by four other kickers, most recently Kris Brown in 1997) and is 60-of-60 on PATs this season (school season record is 62-of-62 by Kris Brown in 1997) to extend his streak to 99 consecutive PATs (school career consecutive record is 125 by Kris Brown, 1996-98). Josh has not missed a PAT since his first attempt against Southern Mississippi on Sept. 18, 1999 (game three of the season, a string of 20 games). Brown extended his career consecutive PAT streak to 99 (school record is 125 consecutive by Kris Brown, 1996-98).

He finished the season second in scoring with 75 points and ranks 23rd all time at NU with 163 points. He has hit on 14 of his last 20 field goals with a career-best 42-yarder vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship game last season and hit on two of three in Nebraska's last game vs. Colorado, including a game-winning 29-yarder as time expired. Brown hit 14-of-20 field goals last year with two vs. No. 18 Texas in the regular-season loss, three (of four attempts) vs. No. 21 Texas A&M, one vs. No. 5 Kansas State, two (of three attempts) in the Big 12 Championship game vs. No. 12 Texas, and one vs. No. 6 Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl and has made 9-of-12 career field goals vs. ranked teams.

NU's kickoff man, senior walk-on **Chace Long**, has allowed opponents to return 40 of his 69 kickoffs for 511 yards (12.8 average per return), while 29 have been touchbacks (42 percent). Sophomore center **John Garrison** is "perfect" in two years as NU's snapper, with every snap getting to Hadenfeldt and Brown.

The Huskers have greatly improved their special team's coverage. Since allowing Nebraska's first two opponents 113 yards on four punt returns (28.3 ypr) and 265 yards on eight kickoff returns (33.1 ypr), NU has held its opponents to just 152 yards on 16 punt returns (9.5 ypr) and 615 on 32 kickoff returns (19.2 ypr) in the last nine games. Notre Dame returned both a punt (83 yards) and a kickoff (100) for TDs, and totaled 265 yards in kick returns.

Scoring Every Which Way

Nebraska has scored 63 touchdowns this season, 45 by rush, 11 by pass and seven by return (one punt, two blocked punts, three interceptions and one fumble return). The only way Nebraska did not score this season was via a kickoff return. Nebraska ranks fourth nationally in scoring, averaging 41.5 points per game. NU scored 49 points vs. San Jose State, 27 at Notre Dame and 42 vs. Iowa and Missouri, 49 vs. Iowa State, 56 vs. Texas Tech, a season-best 59 vs. Baylor, a season-low 14 vs. Oklahoma, 56 vs. Kansas, 28 vs. Kansas State and 34 vs. Colorado. The Husker defense, has allowed 19.4 points per game to rank 26th nationally, shutting out Baylor and allowing a season-high 32 points in the win over Colorado. Nebraska has outscored its opponents 150-34 in the first quarter and 111-49 in the fourth quarter. Nebraska has allowed just 49 fourth-quarter points and three in overtime and have given up just six offensive touchdowns (42 points) in the final period (one by Iowa State, two by Kansas, one by Kansas State and two by Colorado), but two of the six scores were against reserves. Notre Dame scored the other seven fourth-quarter points on a punt return touchdown.

27 Seniors to Play in Last Game

The 27-member Husker senior class has posted a 43-7 record over the past four years, winning two Big 12 Conference titles and a national championship in 1997. The class includes 16 starters (in **boldface**). Three of the seniors have already earned their undergraduate degrees (*),

Nebraska Career Rushers

Rank, Player, Years	Att.	Yds.	TDs
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 81-83	668	4,780	49
2. Ahman Green, IB, 95-97	574	3,880	42
3. Calvin Jones, IB, 91-93	461	3,153	40
4. Ken Clark, IB, 87-89	494	3,037	29
5. I.M. Hipp, IB, 77-79	495	2,814	21
6. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 93-95	449	2,777	30
7. Derek Brown, IB, 90-92	458	2,699	23
8. Correll Buckhalter,IB,97-00	**413**	**2,522**	**27**
9. Keith Jones, IB, 84-87	398	2,488	32
10. Dan Alexander, IB, 97-00	**402**	**2,456**	**20**
11.Rick Berns, IB, 76-78	440	2,449	28
12. Roger Craig, IB, 79-82	407	2,446	26
13. Eric Crouch, QB, 98-00	***445***	**2,319***	**41**
14. Jeff Kinney, HB, 69-71	545	2,244	29
15. Doug DuBose, IB, 82-85	362	2,205	16

***NU Quarterback Rushing Record**

Nebraska All-Time Career Scorers

Player, Years	TP
1. Kris Brown, PK, 95-98	388
2. Mike Rozier, IB, 81-83	312
3. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 70-72	270
Ahman Green, IB, 95-97	270
5. Calvin Jones, IB, 91-93	252
Eric Crouch, QB, 98-99-00	**252**
7. Byron Bennett, PK, 90-93	222
Tommie Frazier, QB, 92-95	222
9. Bobby Reynolds, HB/PK, 50-52	211
10. Gregg Barrios, PK, 86-90	205
11. Rich Sanger, PK, 71-73	203
12. Keith Jones, IB, 84-87	200
13. Kevin Seibel, PK, 80-82	199
14. Dale Klein, PK, 84-86	196
15. Jeff Kinney, HB, 69-71	194
Steve Taylor, QB, 85-88	194
17. Rick Berns, IB/FB, 76-78	180
Lawrence Phillips, IB, 93-95	180
19. Ken Clark, IB, 87-89	176
20. Scott Frost, QB, 96-97	168
Correll Buckhalter, IB, 97-00	**168**
Other ranked Huskers	
23. Josh Brown, PK, 99-00	**163**
33. Dan Alexander, IB, 97-00	**122**
36. Bobby Newcombe, WB, 97-00	**114**

Player of the Week Nominees

Game	Offense	Defense	Special
SJSU	Alexander	Polk	Hollowell
ND	Crouch	**Polk**	None
Iowa	***Crouch**	Polk	None
Mizzou	Crouch	Slechta	**Newcombe**
ISU	**Crouch**	V.Bosch	Walker
TTU	Buckhalter	Walker	Hadenfeldt
Baylor	Buckhalter	V.Bosch	Newcombe
Okla.	None	Polk	None
Kans.	Raiola	Polk	Newcombe
KSU	Alexander	Craver	Terpening
Colo.	Crouch	***V.Bosch**	J. Brown

boldface underlined=winner;*=co-winner

including **Dan Hadenfeldt** (business administration, August, 2000), **Bobby Newcombe** (business management, August, 2000) and **Jason Schwab** (communication studies, May, 2000). Ten others are expected to graduate in December (+), giving the Huskers 13 players who will play in the bowl game with degree in hand, including all six co-captains. Three additional seniors, who have not redshirted, are on track to graduate in May, 2001, in just four years, including **Correll Buckhalter, Matt Davison** and **Joe Walker**.

+ **Dan Alexander, IB, Wentzville, Mo. (Co-Captain)**
Rod Baker, LB, Hastings, Neb.
Tom Beveridge, SE, Sutherland, Neb.
Correll Buckhalter, IB, Collins, Miss.
Matt Davison, SE, Tecumseh, Neb.
Clint Finley, FS/Rover, Cuero, Texas
Eric Fischer, FS, Leigh, Neb.
John Gibson, WB, Papillion, Neb.
+ Matt Grummert, RE, Fairbury, Neb.
Seth Gutz, SE, Columbus, Neb.
* **Dan Hadenfeldt, Punter, Des Moines, Iowa**
+ **Russ Hochstein, OG, Hartington, Neb. (Co-Captain)**
+ **Loran Kaiser, DT, Farwell, Neb. (Co-Captain)**
+ **Chace Long, KO, Wahoo, Neb.**
Dwayne McClary, CB, Rochester, N.Y.
Jake McKee, TE, Goodland, Kan.
+ **Willie Miller, FB, Omaha, Neb.**
+ Brandon Mooberry, RE, Lexington, Neb.
John Murphy, TE, Crawford, Neb.
* **Bobby Newcombe, WB, Albuquerque, N.M.**
+ **Carlos Polk, LB, Rockford, Ill. (Co-Captain)**
+ Chris Saalfeld, OG, North Bend, Neb.
* **Jason Schwab, OT, Eagan, Minn. (Co-Captain)**
+ **Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, Larchwood, Iowa (Co-Captain)**
Joe Walker, Rover, Arlington, Texas
Brian Wanish, NT, Rhinelander, Wis.
Troy Watchorn, FS, Columbus, Neb.

Husker Team Notes...

The Husker 2000 Schedule

The 2000 Husker schedule features five bowl-bound teams, including Notre Dame (Fiesta vs. Oregon State), Iowa State (Insight.com vs. Pittsburgh), Texas Tech (Gallery Furniture.com vs. East Carolina), Oklahoma (Orange vs. Florida State), and Kansas State (Cotton vs. Tennessee). Two other Big 12 teams, which Nebraska did not face this season (Texas and Texas A&M) are also bowl bound (Texas vs. Oregon in Holiday and Texas A&M vs. Mississippi State in Independence). Three of Nebraska's opponents are ranked among the top 25, including No. 1/1 (AP/Coaches) Oklahoma, No. 11/9 Kansas State and No. 10/10 Notre Dame. Two of Nebraska's non-conference opponents, San Jose State (7-4) and Notre Dame (9-2) were bowl eligible, with Notre Dame receiving a berth. NU's three non-conference opponents, including Iowa (3-9), posted a combined 19-15 record this season. The Huskers finished the non-conference portion of their schedule unscathed for the fourth consecutive year. Nebraska kicked off the 2000 season at home against San Jose State on Sept. 2 (49-13) and defeated its first ranked opponent at No. 23 Notre Dame (27-24 OT). NU defeated Iowa, 49-13 at home on Sept. 23, and kicked off the Big 12 Conference season with a 42-24 win over Missouri. Nebraska won consecutive road conference games, defeating Iowa State 49-27 and Texas Tech 56-3, and recorded its first shutout this season at home vs. Baylor on Oct. 21, 59-0. NU's first loss was at then No. 3/3/2 (AP/Coaches/BCS) Oklahoma on Oct. 28. Top-ranked Oklahoma is now the only team without a loss in the country. Nebraska rebounded to defeat Kansas, 56-17, on Homecoming, but lost by one point at No. 16/11 Kansas State (29-28). NU ended the season with a 34-32 win over Colorado in Lincoln.

National Awards and All-America Honors

The 2000 awards watch lists featured 11 Huskers who were up for 11 different awards. Thhree Huskers made the finals lists, including center **Dominic Raiola** (Outland and Lombardi finalist) and wingback **Bobby Newcombe** (Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award).

Raiola (Walter Camp, Football Writers, Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com), linebacker **Carlos Polk** (Collegefootballnews.com) and offensive guard **Russ Hochstein** (The Sporting News) have all earned first-team All-America honors, with Raiola en route to consensus honors. Nebraska has had at least one All-American in all but two (1991, 1998) of the past 31 years (since

1970). The three honorees in 2000 give Solich five All-America award winners in three years as head coach. Nebraska ranks sixth all time with 51 consensus All-Americans.

Quarterback **Eric Crouch** and Tight end **Tracey Wistrom** each earned honorable-mention All-America honors as well (by Collegefootballnews.com).

All-Big 12 Huskers

Nine Huskers were named to various All-Big 12 first-teams, including three who were named to both the Associated Press and the conference coaches teams. The three unanimous honorees are **Raiola, Polk** and **Wistrom.** I-back **Dan Alexander** and punter **Dan Hadenfeldt** earned first-team honors from the coaches, while **Hochstein** was a first-team honoree from the AP. Others earning first-team conference honors from other sources include, cornerback **Keyuo Craver** (Houston Chronicle), offensive guard **Toniu Fonoti** (Dallas Morning News) and rush end **Kyle Vanden Bosch** (The Sporting News).

All-America Huskers

▸ First-team All-American (AP, Walter Camp, Football Writers, AFCA, Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com); first-team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches), Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy finalist, center **Dominic Raiola** became the sixth Husker offensive lineman to earn All-America honors in his junior year, setting himself up for two-time honors next season, joining Daryl White (tackle, 1972-73), Rick Bonness (center, 1974, 1975), Dave Rimington (center, 1981, 1982, 1983), Jake Young (center, 1988, 1989) and Aaron Taylor (center, 1996, guard, 1997). Raiola is one of just two Husker offensive linemen, since the Big 12 Conference was formed in 1996, to be nominated for Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors. He was nominated after tying his career high with 18 pancakes vs. Kansas, as he helped lead the Huskers to 493 yards rushing and a 56-3 win, the day he was named one of four finalists for the Rotary Lombardi Award. Raiola was the only junior on that list. Raiola was also an Outland Trophy finalist and ranks second on the team in pancakes with 145 knock-down blocks from his center position (13.2), which bettered his own school season record of 140 (11.67) set in 1999. Raiola has led the Huskers to a No. 1 ranking in rushing, as NU averages 349.3 yards per game–26 yards better than No. 2 Ohio. Raiola also earned second-team academic All-Big 12 honors. Nebraska offensive line coach Milt Tenopir said that Raiola could be the best center Nebraska has ever had, and that is putting him in the same category as the center of the century–Dave Rimington. Rimington was a two-time Outland Trophy winner (1981, 1982) and won the Lombardi Award in 1982. Tenopir said this of Raiola, *"Dom is the best center in the country, no doubt. He is the most mobile center I have every seen and is the best center we have ever had here in terms of his quickness, savy, intensity, footwork and energy."*

▸ First-team All-American (AFCA, AP, Collegefootballnews.com) senior linebacker **Carlos Polk**, was one of 11 semifinalists for the Butkus linebacker award, was a candidate for the Bronko Nagurski Defensive Player of the Year Award and was also one of 15 finalists for the Football News Defensive Player of the Year. Polk was the national defensive player of the week vs. Notre Dame (12 tackles), had a career-best 17 tackles vs. Kansas State, and leads the team with 90 tackles. The team co-captain has an interception return for a touchdown (39 yards vs. Colorado), five pass breakups, 13 quarterback hurries, 1.5 sacks, nine tackles for 30 yards lost and a blocked PAT. Polk ranks 14th all time at NU with 227 career tackles and has 10 career sacks and 32 tackles for loss.

▸ Right guard **Russ Hochstein** was a first-team All-American by the Sporting News, second-team by Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com and was a first-team All-Big 12 honoree by the AP, Football News and the Houston Chronicle. He was also on the Outland Trophy Watch list. Hochstein had a career-best and school-record 23 pancakes vs. Notre Dame and finished third on the team with 143 pancakes (13.0). Both of his totals also bettered the previous school record set by Raiola in 1999 (140 pancakes, 11.67 per game). A team co-captain, Hochstein had double-figure pancakes in all but two games.

All-Big 12 Huskers

▸ Senior I-back **Dan Alexander** earned first-team All-Big 12 honors by the coaches (second-team from AP) and was a second-team academic All-Big 12 honoree. He was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (top college running back) and was a Bank of America Community Champion. Alexander leads the Huskers in rushing with 1,154 yards (13th-best season rushing by a Husker) and ranks 21st nationally, averaging 104.9 yards per game, while sharing time with fellow senior Correll Buckhalter. Alexander has had seven 100-yard rushing days this season, 13 in his career, including a career-best 208 vs. San Jose State. The most active Husker in the community, Alexander is a four-time member of Nebraska's Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

▸ Junior left cornerback **Keyuo Craver** was a member of the Jim Thorpe Award watch list for the nation's best defensive back and earned first-team all-conference honors from the Houston Chronicle. Craver is tied for third on the team in tackles with 56, has six tackles for 20 yards lost, 2.5 sacks and finished second on the team with 13 PBUs and ranks second all time at Nebraska in career pass breakups with 28.

▸ Sophomore offensive left guard **Toniu Fonoti** earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from the Dallas Morning News and second team honors from the league coaches and AP. Fonoti, Raiola and Hochstein, were all members of the initial Outland Trophy Watch list. Fonoti has had double-figure pancakes in all but one of the Huskers' 11 games (Kansas State) and led the team with a school-record 155 pancakes, 15 better than Raiola's 1999 season record (140). He also established a school record for pancakes per game at 14.1, bettering Raiola's 1999 average of 11.67. Fonoti has had more than 15 pancakes in all but four games. He had 15 vs. Kansas and 10 vs. Colorado, despite playing with a cast on his hand (broken vs. Oklahoma).

▸ Senior punter **Dan Hadenfeldt** made the most of his sixth year and for his efforts earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from the coaches and the Houston Chronicle and second-team from the AP. He was also a member of the Ray Guy Watch List, an award given to the nation's best punter. Hadenfeldt averaged 43.8 yards per game this season after setting the school record last year (44.98). He broke Jesse Kosch's career record (41.9, 1994-97) with a 44.5 career average.

▸ Rush end **Kyle Vanden Bosch** earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from The Sporting News. He also earned second-team recognition from the AP and was an honorable-mention selection by the coaches. He repeated as a first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-American, boasting a 3.822 cumulative GPA in finance and graduated in December, without redshirting. He is a three-time first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree and was named a National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete, one of just six Division I-A players to earn the honor. On Dec. 12, Vanden Bosch was selected as the Vincent dePaul Draddy Scholar-Athlete, which included a $25,000 postgraduate scholarship. The Heisman of academic awards, Vanden Bosch became just the second Husker to win the award, joining 1994 recipient Rob Zatechka. Nebraska and Florida are the only two schools to have more than one Draddy Trophy winner. He finished the season tied for third on the team with 56 tackles and led the Huskers in tackles for loss (17-66), sacks (5.5-37) and quarterback hurries (26) and forced one fumble. Vanden Bosch was Nebraska's only academic All-American, but continues a streak of 14 straight years with at least one academic All-American. He is also a nominee for the NCAA Today's Top Eight Award, the highest honor given by the NCAA.

Two-Time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Vanden Bosch

Charting the Huskers

NU Top Career Passing Quarterbacks

Rank, Player, Years	Yds	TD
1. Dave Humm, 72-74	5,035	41
2. Jerry Tagge, 69-71	4,704	32
3. Tommie Frazier, 92-95	3,521	43
4. Turner Gill, 80-83	3,317	34
5. Vince Ferragamo, 75-76	3,224	32
6. Eric Crouch, 98-00	**2,971**	**22**

NU Top Career Total Offense

Rank, Player, Pos., Years	Yards	TDs
1. Tommie Frazier, QB, 92-95	5,476	79
2. Eric Crouch, QB, 98-00	**5,290**	**60**

NU Career Receptions/Receiving Yds.

Rank, Player, Pos. Years	No.	Yds	TD
1. Johnny Rodgers, 70-72	143	2,479	26
2. Matt Davison,SE,97-00	**93**	**1,456**	**6**

NU Top Tight Ends by Yards

Rank, Player, Years	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
1. Junior Miller, 77-79	55	**1,045**	19.0	12
2. Jerry List, 70-72	**61**	901	14.8	5
3. Tracey Wistrom,97-00	37	827	**22.4**	8
4. Todd Millikan, 85-88	40	825	20.6	**14**
5. Johnny Mitchell, 90-91	42	816	19.4	12

school leaders in avg., TDs and recpt. in bold

NU Career Pass Breakups

Rank, Player, Position, Years	
1. 50	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-97-98-99
2. 28	**Keyuo Craver, LCB, 1998-99-00**
3. 27	**Erwin Swiney, RCB, 1997-98-00**
4. 21	Bret Clark, S, 1982-83-84

NU Career Punt Return Yards

Rank, Player, Pos., Yr.,	Yards
1. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 70-72	1,515
2. Bobby Newcombe, WB, 97-00	**829**
3. Tyrone Hughes, WB, 89-92	817
4. Larry Wachholtz, S, 64-66	788
5. Dana Brinson, WB, 85-88	767
6. Irving Fryar, WB, 81-83	708
7. Jeff Smith, IB, 81-84	665
8. Joe Walker, Rover, 97-00	**653**

Huskers With Ties to Texas (10)

Willie Amos–Sweetwater
Keyuo Craver–Harleton
Mike Demps–Fort Worth
Clint Finley–Cuero
T.J. Hollowell–Copperas Cove
Lannie Hopkins–Rowlett
Nick Povendo–Keller
Justin Smith–Sherman
Erwin Swiney–Dallas (Lincoln, Neb. senior year)
Joe Walker–Arlington

Huskers from Illinois

Carlos Polk–Rockford

▸ Junior tight end **Tracey Wistrom** was a semifinalist for the John Mackey Award for the best tight end and was the unanimous first-team tight end in the conference. Wistrom was a half All-American by CNNSI and earned third-team All-America honors from the AP and Collegefootballnews.com. Wistrom posted a career-best 19 receptions for 314 yards, averaging 16.5 yards per catch, and had five touchdowns, including a school-record three vs. Iowa and also scored against San Jose State and Kansas. Every one of his catches have gone for first downs or touchdowns. A junior, Wistrom ranks as the Huskers' fifth best tight end in receptions with 37-827 and eight TDs and is en route to a school record career average per catch (22.4). Boasting a 3.214 cumulative GPA in mathematics, Wistrom also earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors and was a nominee for academic All-America honors, earning All-District VII accolades.

Junior All-Big 12 Tight End Tracey Wistrom

Crouch Earns Second-Team All-Conference

▸ Junior quarterback **Eric Crouch** was a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award (top college QB) and Football News Offensive Player of the Year, as well as a contender for the Heisman Trophy. Crouch earned second-team honors by the AP, The Sporting News, Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle, finishing second behind Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel. He earned third-team honors from the league coaches. Crouch ranks second nationally in rushing among quarterbacks with 971 yards (88.3 ypg) and in yards per carry (5.7), and ranked first among QBs with 20 rushing touchdowns. He is 23-5 as a starter and is Nebraska's school record holder for most rushing yards by a quarterback (2,319) and rushing TDs by a quarterback (41). Even though he is just a junior, he ranks sixth at NU in passing (2,971), second in total offense (5,290) and 13th all time in rushing, across all positions. This season, he completed 75-of-156 passes (48 percent) for 1,101 yards with 11 TDs and leads the team with 2,072 yards of total offense (188.4 ypg, ranks as eighth-best season at NU) and 120 points. He ranks fourth in the nation in points responsible for with 17.1 ppg and fifth in scoring overall (10.9 ppg). He tied a school record with five touchdown passes vs. Iowa and tied the school record for most touchdowns rushing by a Husker quarterback with four vs. Kansas.

Newcombe Finalist for Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award

▸ Wingback **Bobby Newcombe** was named one of five finalists for the 2000 Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award which will be presented to the winner at the 2001 Hula Bowl in Maui. The other four finalists are David Allen, Kansas State; Stevoonne Smith, Utah; Chad Speck, Clemson; and J.T. Thatcher, Oklahoma. Newcombe leads the Huskers and ranks 15th nationally in punt returns averaging 14.6 yards per return. Newcombe set a school record with a 94-yard punt return for a touchdown this season vs. Missouri and has four punt returns for TDs in his career, including a 60-yarder vs. Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl last year.

Injury Update

Four Huskers are out for the season and bowl game with injuries. Reserve freshman offensive tackle **Tim Green** tore ligaments in his right knee during fall camp and is out for the season after redshirting in 1999. Team doctors discovered that nose tackle **Ryon Bingham** had broken his foot (old injury) and put it in a cast in August. However, just before he was scheduled to return, he had additional surgery to insert a pin, which knocked him out for the season. Reserve freshman I-back **Josh Davis** tore his left ACL in practice on Oct. 19 and is out for the season. Junior offensive lineman **Jon Rutherford** tore his left ACL in the Kansas game and had surgery the following week. He was the sixth man in on the offensive line and had played every position on the line. No other Huskers are expected to miss the bowl game.

Huskers in Postseason All-Star Games

While the official lineup is somewhat tentative, several Huskers have been invited to participate in senior postseason all-star games. At least two Huskers will compete in the Rivals.com Hula Bowl Senior All-Star Football Classic (War Memorial Stadium, Wailuku, Maui, Jan. 20, 2001, 7 p.m., Central, ESPN), including punter **Dan Hadenfeldt** and offensive guard **Russ Hochstein**. Split end **Matt Davison** is currently listed as a first alternate. I-back **Correll Buckhalter** and **Hochstein** is also slated to play in the East-West Shrine Football Classic (Pacific Bell Park, San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 13, 2001, 3 p.m., ESPN), and wingback **Bobby Newcombe,** linebacker **Carlos Polk,** I-back **Dan Alexander** and rush end **Kyle Vanden Bosch** have been invited to the Senior Bowl (Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala., Jan. 20, 2001, 1 p.m., Central). The Tyco Gridiron Classic will take place on Jan. 13 in Orlando, Fla. (Florida Citrus Bowl, 1 p.m., ESPN2), but no Huskers are attending.

Husker Historical Notes...

Unprecedented Winning Tradition Continues

Nebraska, the nation's fourth-winningest program all time (by percentage, third in wins), boasts a 752-299-40 record in 1,091 games (.708). In the last 31 years, NU is tops, posting a record of 318-58-5 for an .841 winning percentage (381 games), an average of 10 wins per year. In terms of wins, the Huskers are third in NCAA Division I-A history with 752. NU has won 10-or-more games 20 times in the Devaney/Osborne/Solich eras, went undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in nine national title games and won the championship five times. Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 11 times, including six of the last eight years. NU has won 12 or more games seven times; and 13 games three times (in 1971, 1994 and 1997). No one can match Nebraska's current 39-year winning season streak, or its 32-year nine-win streak, and by the same token, no other school has averaged 10 wins per season over the last 30 years. Nebraska's 39 years of consecutive winning records ranks second all time behind Notre Dame's 42 (1989-32) and fourth in terms of non-losing seasons, behind Penn State's 46 (1939-87), Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932) and Texas's 40 (1893-32). NU's current 32-year streak with at least nine wins is best all time. Nebraska (702), Notre Dame (736) and Alabama (728) are the only three programs to have won 700 games in the last century (1900-99, totals include bowl games following the 1999 regular season, even if games were played in January of 2000). Nebraska became the first Division I team to win 100 or more games in back-to-back decades ranking first in the 80s (103-20-0, .837) and second in the 90s (109-13-1 record, .890) and posted a nation's best 309-56-5 record over the past three decades.

In the Past Eight Years, the Huskers Have...

- Posted a 90-10 record and played in four national championship games (1993, '94, '95 and '97), winning three titles (1994, '95 and '97)
- Won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12)
- Posted a 55-6 conference record
- Won 49 of 50 home games (13 straight)
- Gone 25-9 vs. AP Top 25 teams (13-4 vs. AP top 10 teams)

Huskers in Big 12 Conference Action

Nebraska is 429-142-16 all-time vs. Big 12 Conference teams. Since the Big 12 was formed in 1996, Nebraska is 34-6 in the Big 12 (18-1 at home), losing to Texas A&M in College Station (28-21), Texas in Lincoln (20-16) and Kansas State in Manhattan (40-30) in 1998, to Texas (24-20) in Austin in 1999, and to Oklahoma in Norman (31-14) and K-State in Manhattan (29-28) in 2000. Nebraska is 18-6 in the Big 12 under Coach Solich. The Huskers' streak of eight straight regular-season Big 12 Conference wins ended vs. Oklahoma on Oct. 28, 2000. Nebraska has participated in three of the five possible Big 12 Championships, winning the 1997 title over Texas A&M (54-15 in San Antonio) and the 1999 title over Texas (22-6 in San Antonio), becoming the first Big 12 team to win two titles. Texas upset Nebraska in the inaugural championship game in St. Louis in 1996 (37-27) and A&M defeated Kansas State in double overtime in St. Louis in 1998. In 2000, Oklahoma defeated Kansas State in Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium (27-24). In the last eight years, Nebraska has won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12), posting a 55-6 conference record (does not count championship games). Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney, 13 under Coach Tom Osborne and one under Coach Frank Solich.

Happy at Home

Nebraska is 81-3 at home the last 13 years, losing to two teams that went on to win a share of the national championship (Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991), and to Texas in 1998. The Huskers are 448-122-20 (.776, 590 games) in Lincoln, 323-99-13 (.758, 435 games, 77 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923) and 18-1 at home under Coach Solich with a current 13-game winning streak. Nebraska has not lost more than one home game in a season since a 5-2 home record in 1980. Since then, the Huskers are 124-10 at Memorial Stadium, with eight of those losses coming against teams that finished in the top six in the final AP Poll. Included in that stretch are three of the six longest home winning streaks in school history, including a school-record 47-game streak (fifth longest in nation all time) from 1991 to 1998, a 19-game streak from 1988 to 1990 and 21 straight wins from 1981 to 1984. Nebraska also had a 33-game home winning streak from 1901 to 1906 (which is tied for the 11th-longest streak in Division I-A). Since 1986 (13 years), NU is 93-5 in Lincoln, with losses to Colorado, Washington, Oklahoma (twice) and Texas. Those five teams posted a combined mark of 53-6-1 in their respective seasons. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (200 games). NU has posted 39 unbeaten and untied home seasons, including 2000 when NU went 6-0. Against Kansas in 2000, the Huskers set a new attendance record in Memorial Stadium when 78,096 fans attended.

NCAA Record 239 Consecutive Sellouts

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium boasts an NCAA-record 239 consecutive sellouts, dating back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). NU is 213-26 during the 239 sellouts (50-9 under Devaney, 145-16 under Osborne, 18-1 under Solich). The mark includes a 35-18 record against ranked teams. NU is 4-0 in the four milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th and 200th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994, for the 200th sellout.

AP Poll Record Hits 324

Ranked No. 1 in the first six AP Polls to start 2000 and three more weeks before the OU loss, Nebraska dropped to its lowest position of the year down to 10th in the Nov. 12 poll, after losing to No. 16/11 Kansas State (29-28). Nebraska extended its AP Poll record to 324 consecutive weeks (every weekly AP Poll since Oct. 17, 1981 to Dec. 3, 2000). Nebraska's nation-leading streak of consecutive weeks in the AP top 10 ended at 96 with the 1998 loss to Texas, but NU has been ranked in the top 10 for 129 of the last 135 weeks from the 1993 preseason poll to present. Nebraska has been in 498 of the last 501 AP polls since 1969 (31 consecutive years), missing one week in 1977 and two weeks in 1981. Nebraska was ranked among the top 10 in the 2000 preseason poll, which marked the 25th time in the last 28 years that NU has opened the season in the top 10. NU is the nation's sixth-most successful program based on AP rankings since the poll began, scoring 502 points, and NU was the only team to be ranked in every poll of the 90s. NU finished among the AP top 10 for the 28th time since the first poll in 1936. NU finished among the AP top five for the 14th time overall, and the fifth time in the 90s.

Nebraska as the Associated Press No. 1 Team

Nebraska began the 2000 season at the top of the Associated Press Poll for the sixth time since the AP's first preseason poll in 1950, also entering the season as the No. 1 pick in 1965, 1972, 1976, 1983 and 1996. Nebraska did not retain the No. 1 position in any of those years after entering the season No. 1. Nebraska has been ranked No. 1 by the Associated Press in the history of the poll (which began in 1936) a total of 70 times, including one week in 1965, one week in 1970, 14 weeks in 1971 (all but preseason poll), one week in 1972 (preseason poll only), one week in 1976 (preseason poll only), 15 weeks in 1983 (all but final poll), four weeks in 1984, one week in 1987, eight weeks in 1994, seven in 1995, the first five weeks in 1996, three weeks in 1997 and nine weeks in 2000 (all but one of the first 10 polls). The Huskers were ranked No. 1 for 12 consecutive weeks spanning the 1995-96 seasons (Oct. 29, 1995 after a 44-21 win over No. 7 Colorado, until Sept. 22, 1996 after a 19-0 loss to Arizona State). After a 14-week hiatus, NU returned to No. 1 on Oct. 19, 1997, where it has been for at least a couple of weeks in five of the last eight seasons (1993-2000). In 1993, NU was No. 1 by the coaches for three weeks, but never higher than No. 2 in AP. But from 1994 to 1997, Nebraska was No. 1 by AP for at least two weeks in each

2000 Big 12 Standings

North **Records**

Team	Overall	Big 12	Bowl
Kansas St.	10-3	6-2	Cotton
Nebraska	**9-2**	**6-2**	**Alamo**
Iowa State	8-3	5-3	Insight.com
Colorado	**3-8**	**3-5**	
Kansas	4-7	2-6	
Missouri	3-8	2-6	

South

Team	Overall	Big 12	Bowl
Oklahoma	12-0	8-0	Orange
Texas	9-2	7-1	Holiday
Tex. A&M	7-4	5-3	Independence
Texas Tech	7-5	3-5	Gallery Furn.
Okla. St.	3-8	1-7	
Baylor	2-9	0-8	

Big 12 Championship Game in K.C.:
Oklahoma 27, Kansas State 24

NU Non-Conference Opponents:

Team	Overall	Bowl
San Jose State	7-5	
Notre Dame	9-2	Fiesta
Iowa	3-9	

Injuries that Have Kept Huskers out of Games in 2000

San Jose State, Sept. 2
Ryon Bingham, NT, broken right foot (previous injury, casted 8/13)*
Tim Green, OT, right ACL (8/26)*
Notre Dame, Sept. 9
None
Iowa, Sept. 23
Trevor Johnson, TE, hamstring pull
Missouri, Sept. 30
None, but DT **Loran Kaiser,** injured his foot on first series and did not return
Iowa State, Oct. 7
Wilson Thomas, SE, sprained ankle
Loran Kaiser, DT, sprained foot
Texas Tech, Oct. 14
Wilson Thomas, SE, sprained ankle
Loran Kaiser, DT, sprained foot
Baylor, Oct. 21
Wilson Thomas, SE, sprained ankle
Loran Kaiser, DT, sprained foot
Josh Davis, IB, left ACL (10/19)*
Oklahoma, Oct. 28
Rod Baker, sprained foot
Kansas, Nov. 4
None
Kansas State, Nov. 11
Jon Rutherford, OC/G/T (left ACL, 11/4)*
Junior Tagoa'i, knee strain
Colorado, Nov. 24
Junior Tagoa'i, knee strain
Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30
None

** indicates out for entire season*

case in that span. Its two streaks of 15 consecutive weeks being ranked No. 1 (1970-72, and entire 1983 regular season) still rank in a tie for third. The Huskers have played in 54 games as the No. 1 AP team, posting a 46-7-1 record. NU's streak of winning nine straight as the AP No. 1 team ended when Nebraska lost to Oklahoma on Oct. 28.

Against AP Ranked Teams

Nebraska is 86-90-3 (.489, 179 games) all time vs. AP ranked opponents, not a bad mark considering NU started with a 7-35 mark before Coach Bob Devaney came on the scene in 1962. Over the last eight seasons, the Huskers have gone 25-9 against ranked foes, losing to No. 1-ranked Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl, at No. 17 Arizona State in Tempe in 1996, at No. 18 Texas A&M on Oct. 10, 1998, at No. 2 Kansas State on Nov. 14, 1998, to No. 4 Arizona in the 1998 Holiday Bowl, at No. 18 Texas in Austin in 1999, at No. 3 Oklahoma and at No. 16 Kansas State in 2000. Nebraska has won 13 of its last 17 games against top 10 AP teams (since 1994), including six straight at home. No. 7 Nebraska's 41-15 win in 1999 over No. 5 Kansas State was NU's first win over a higher ranked team since 1997. This year, Nebraska is 1-2 vs. AP-ranked teams, defeating No. 23 Notre Dame, 27-24, in overtime at South Bend and losing 31-14 to No. 3 Oklahoma in Norman and 29-28 to No. 16 Kansas State in Manhattan. Over the last 28 years, NU is 68-43-1 (.612, 112 games) vs. ranked teams. In the 90s, NU was 27-10-1 (counting the Jan. 2, 2000 win over Tennessee). Solich is 7-6 vs. ranked teams (3-3 vs. top 10 AP teams), winning five of the last seven matchups and has not lost at home to a ranked AP team (4-0 home, 1-4 away, 2-1 neutral).

Huskers vs. the Unranked

The Huskers have lost just 13 of 232 games to unranked opponents since 1973 (22-1 record under Solich). Nebraska has lost just five games to unranked opponents at home in that time. Nebraska's most recent loss to an unranked foe was to Texas at home on Oct. 31, 1998, and the Huskers have won the last 16 straight vs. the unranked. NU's last road loss to an unranked opponent was to Texas in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game. In both losses to Texas, the Longhorns were not ranked in the top 25, but had enough votes to rank in the top 30. In a regular-season road game, the Huskers have not lost to an unranked opponent since Iowa State upset the Huskers, 19-10, in 1992. In fact, in the last 28 years, Nebraska has gone 217-13-2 against unranked opponents (.940, 232 games, five losses in the 1990s) and suffered only one loss to a team that finished the season below .500 (Iowa State in 1992). The last time Nebraska lost in Lincoln to a team with a losing record at game time was Kansas State (12-0) in 1968 (2-5 record at game time).

Huskers Win 14th Rushing Title

Nebraska won its 14th NCAA rushing title in 2000, averaging 349.3 yards per game. NU has won the rushing title six times in the last nine years and 12 of the last 20 titles. Since 1978, Nebraska has ranked in the top six in rushing average every year. The last title Nebraska won before 2000, was in 1997, when Nebraska averaged 392.6 yards per game. Nebraska has averaged more than 300 yards per game in all but four of the last 24 years (1993, 1996, 1998, 1999).

It's a Rush

NU is 182-5 in the last 28 years when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game (since 1973) and has won 104 straight when rushing for 300-plus yards since a loss to Michigan in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl, when the Huskers rushed for 304 yards. Nebraska is 92-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards (4-0 in 2000). NU has had 348, 100-yard rushing performances all time (33 under Coach Solich, most recently Eric Crouch, 125 yards vs. Colorado, Nov. 24, 2000), including 52 games in which two or more Huskers rushed for 100 yards (most recently vs. Kansas, 2000). Nebraska had 16 100-yard rushing performances in 2000 (seven by Alexander, five by Crouch and four by Buckhalter), including four games when Alexander and Buckhalter both rushed for 100-or-more yards in a game (San Jose State, Iowa, Texas Tech and Kansas) and the Kansas game where NU tied the school record with three 100-yard rushers. Three Huskers rushed for more than 100 yards in a game two times in Husker history, vs. Arizona State in 1988 (Ken Clark, Steve Taylor and Terry Rodgers) and vs. Kansas in 2000 (Eric Crouch 127, Dan Alexander, 119, and Correll Buckhalter, 100). The Iowa game in 2000 marked the first time in the 52 games where there were two-or-more 100-yard rushers, that Nebraska failed to score at least one rushing TD. The Huskers have had 29, 200-yard rushing performances (most recently 208 by Alexander vs. San Jose State).

Nebraska is 17-0 under Coach Solich when the team rushes for 300 or more yards; 7-0 when rushing for 400 or more and 1-0 when rushing for 500 or more. Solich is 20-4 when a Husker rushes for at least 100 yards, and 6-3 when an opponent has a 100-yard rusher (3-0 this season). Oklahoma State is the last conference team to hold the Huskers to less than 100 yards rushing, when NU had just 73 yards against the 'Pokes in 1998.

Nebraska rushed for an NCAA and school-record 524 yards rushing vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl on a school-record 68 attempts with a school-record six rushing touchdowns. NU also had six rushing touchdowns in the 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee. Under Solich, NU rushed for 87 yards vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl and 321 vs. Tennessee in the 1998 Orange Bowl.

Total Effort

Nebraska ranked sixth in total offense in 2000, averaging 459.9 yards per game (349.3 rushing and 110.6 passing). Nebraska has ranked among the nation's top 15, all but five years since 1970, and have ranked among the top 10 a total of 19 times in the past 31 years. Nebraska's 459.9 yards per game is the most since NU led the nation in 1997 with 513.7 yards per game. NU has averaged more than 450 yards per game 11 times. The defense ranked 26th in total defense this season, allowing 321.8 yards per game (113.7 rushing and 208.3 passing), the most since the 1991 team allowed 342.9 ypg.

Adding up the Points

The Husker offense averaged 41.5 points per game this season and averaged 35 or more points for 14 of the last 15 years. In the 1990s, NU ranked second behind Marshall (4,896), scoring 4,868 points in the 90s. The Huskers have averaged 30 or more points for 22 straight years, including 2000 (since 1977) and have averaged 40 or more points seven times since 1983, including four of the past six years. NU has scored at least 35 points in 59 of its last 80 games, most recently scoring 56 vs. Kansas on Nov. 4, 2000. The Huskers have ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring average for 21 of the last 23 years (since 1978) and finished first four times. The Huskers rank fourth in scoring in 2000, averaging 41.5 points per game. NU has won 227 consecutive games when scoring 35 or more points and is 290-1 all time when scoring 35 or more points, losing only to Oklahoma, 49-35, in 1950. The last time the Huskers were shut out was a 19-0 loss at Arizona State in 1996. Before that, NU had scored in 50 straight games since a 22-0 loss to Miami in the 1992 Orange Bowl. NU's current streak of games in which it has scored is 61 straight games (205 straight at home). The Huskers have been shut out just five times since 1962, and only once at home (Kansas State on Homecoming, 12-0, in 1968) during that span. Nebraska was held scoreless in the first half at Kansas in 1999, and was held scoreless in the second half vs. Oklahoma this season. In bowl games, the Huskers scored a school-record 62 points vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Nebraska defeated Colorado on a game-winning field goal, with no time remaining, marking the first time since play-by-plays were kept on file in 1960, that Nebraska has won a game on the last play of regulation. The last time Nebraska won on a field goal, was also vs. Colorado in 1998, when Kris Brown kicked a 25-yarder with 8:48 remaining in the game (NU won 16-14). Nebraska has won the last five games vs. Colorado by a total of 15 points.

Defending the Score

Nebraska ranked 27th nationally in scoring defense in 2000, allowing 19.4 points per game. The Huskers have allowed more than 20 points per game just seven times since team statistics were kept in 1946, most recently 1958. The 19.4 points per game given up this season is the most since the 1958 team allowed an average of 23.5 points per game. When Nebraska holds its opponents to 10 or fewer points, the Huskers have posted 94 straight wins, since losing 10-7 to Iowa in the 1981 season opener. In fact, NU is 202-5-1 since 1962 (Devaney's first year) when holding opponents to 10 or fewer points (11-0 under Solich). Nebraska has recorded 62 shutouts since 1962, 100 all time, including four under Solich. This season, the Huskers shut out Baylor, 59-0.

Huskers Cut Down on Turnovers and Penalties

After fumbling a school-record 49 times last season (25 lost, second worst at NU), the Huskers cut that total in half this season, fumbling 25 times and losing just nine. The nine fumbles lost is the fewest since NU lost nine in 1995. Nebraska has had just six seasons where it has had fewer than 10 fumbles lost, including 2000. Nebraska had a total of 17 turnovers (eight interceptions) compared to its opponents' 19, which ranked tied for 11th in the nation for fewest turnovers. Nebraska tied Baylor in committing the fewest penalties of any team in the Big 12 this season with 71 for 622 yards. The 71 penalties for 622 yards is the most since being assessed 71 for 623 yards in 1996. Nebraska has had 70-or-more penalties on the season just 11 times since 1946.

Huskers Continue Academic Tradition

Nebraska continues to lead the nation in Verizon/CoSIDA academic All-Americans for all sports and all teams with 174; in first-team winners for all sports with 99; and also leads the nation in football academic honor winners with 58 first-team certificates and 75 football all-teams certificates. The 174 is 51 better than second-place Notre Dame, while the 58 is 20 more than second-place Notre Dame's 38. This year, Nebraska continued its streak of 14 straight years with at least one first-team Verizon/CoSIDA All-American when rush end **Kyle Vanden Bosch** won his second, first-team award, becoming the Huskers' 12th double award winner. NU had nine Huskers qualify academically (3.2 or better cumulative GPA) and athletically (starter or important reserve) in 2000. Of those, **Vanden Bosch** and split end **Matt Davison** were first team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII selections last year. Four of NU's nominees made the first-team All-District VII team and advanced to the final ballot, including **Vanden Bosch, Davison, Dave Volk** and **Tracey Wistrom.** The award is now called Verizon/CoSIDA as GTE was bought by Verizon. Huskers nominated in 2000 are listed below.

The Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 29 NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners and 18 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes, including rush end **Kyle Vanden Bosch** this season. Vanden Bosch was also honored as the Home Depot Rigid Tools Scholar-Athlete of the Year, an award which included $10,000 for the University of Nebraska general scholarship fund. Since 1980, Husker student-athletes have been responsible for $272,252 in contributions to the University of Nebraska general scholarship fund.

2000 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominees

(+First-Team All-American; *All-District VII)

Demoine Adams	So.	RE	3.560	Political Science
Matt Davison*	**Sr.**	**SE**	**3.360**	**Communication Studies**
Jeff Hemje	Jr.	CB	3.825	Electrical Engineering
Chris Kelsay	So.	RE	3.706	Finance
Willie Miller	Sr.	FB	3.442	Communication Studies
Aaron Terpening	So.	ROV	3.278	Architecture
Kyle Vanden Bosch*+	**Sr.**	**RE**	**3.828**	**Finance**
Dave Volk*	**Jr.**	**OT**	**3.357**	**Psychology**
Tracey Wistrom*	**Jr.**	**TE**	**3.214**	**Mathematics**

Huskers Place 28 on Big 12 Conference Academic Teams

Nebraska led the Big 12 with 20 first-team academic All-Big 12 honorees and had 28 total with eight additional second-team selections, as announced on Nov. 22. Seniors **Matt Davison, Willie Miller, Kyle Vanden Bosch, Dan Alexander** and juniors **Jamie Burrow** and **Dave Volk** all earned academic All-Big 12 honors for the third consecutive year.

First-team honorees included: **Demoine Adams, Tom Beveridge, Judd Davies, Matt Davison, Jon Dawson, Matt Grummert, Seth Gutz, Jeff Hemje, Trevor Johnson, Chris Kelsay, Chace Long, Jake McKee, Willie Miller, Brandon Mooberry, Chris Saalfeld, Aaron Terpening, Kyle Vanden Bosch, Dave Volk, Troy Watchorn** and **Tracey Wistrom.** Second-team honorees included **Dan Alexander, Jamie Burrow, Troy Hassebroek, Jon Penny, Dominic Raiola, Pat Ricketts, Junior Tagoa'i** and **Wes Woodward.**

Husker Snippets...

- **True Freshmen playing...**Four true freshmen have seen action this fall, including SLB **T.J. Hollowell** (seven tackles), free safety **Willie Amos** (nine tackles, one interception, three pass breakups, one fumble recovery), LCB **Terrell Butler** (one tackle) and rush end **Benard Thomas** (two tackles, one TFL, one QB hurry). Sophomore transfer I-back **Thunder Collins** has also seen his first action this fall (13 carries, 77 yards).

Records Report

Category	Record
All-time	752-299-40
Home	448-122-20
Memorial Stadium	323-99-13
In Last 11 years	34-5
Since 1962	386-76-5
Last 31 years	318-58-5
Last 8 Years	90-10
When Scoring 35+ Points	291-1
vs. Big 12 Teams	429-142-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96)	34-6
Bowls	19-19
On ABC	67-26
On FieldTurf	12-0
At Night	39-14-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	86-90-3
Home	39-30-0
Away	28-46-3
Neutral	19-14-0
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1
In 239 Consecutive Sellout Streak...	
All-time	213-26
vs. Ranked Teams	35-18
Under Head Coach Frank Solich...	
All-Time	30-7
Home	18-1
Away	9-5
Neutral	3-1
Bowls	1-1
vs. AP Ranked Teams	7-6
Home	4-0
Away	1-5
Neutral	2-1
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	3-3
Home	2-0
Away	0-2
Neutral	1-1
vs. Unranked Teams	23-1
Home	14-1
Away	9-0
vs. Big 12 Teams	18-6
at Home	11-1
Away	6-5
Neutral	1-0
Big 12 Championship Game	1-0
At Night	6-2
August	1-0
September	11-0
October	9-4
November	7-2
December	1-1
January	1-0

NU Streaks...The Huskers have...

- won 13 straight home games
- won 14 straight non-conference regular-season games
- won 18 straight over unranked opponents
- won 104 straight when rushing for 300 yards
- won 92 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- won 94 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points
- scored in 61 consecutive games
- scored in 205 straight home games
- shut out opponents 100 times

Non-Redshirts... In addition to the four true freshmen playing for the Huskers in 2000, several other Huskers have not redshirted in their careers. In 1999, true freshmen offensive guard **Toniu Fonoti**, free safety **Taylor Gehman** and snapper/center **John Garrison** saw action. Fonoti is NU's starting left guard this year. Last season, Fonoti became only the third Nebraska offensive lineman in the modern era to play as a first-year freshman, joining center Jake Young (1986) and guard Will Shields (1989). Other Huskers who have not redshirted include seniors **Correll Buckhalter, Matt Davison, Bobby Newcombe, Kyle Vanden Bosch** and **Joe Walker** and juniors **Jeremy Slechta, Keyuo Craver** and **Jason Lohr.**

2000 Husker Senior Co-Captains... Six Husker seniors were elected by their teammates as captains for the 2000 season. I-back **Dan Alexander** (Wentzville, Mo.), offensive guard **Russ Hochstein** (Hartington, Neb.), and tackle **Jason Schwab** (Eagan, Minn.) were elected as offensive captains, while defensive tackle **Loran Kaiser** (Farwell, Neb.), rush end **Kyle Vanden Bosch** (Larchwood, Iowa) and Mike linebacker **Carlos Polk** (Rockford, Ill.) were chosen from the defense. The six recipients mark the first time in school history that more than five players were chosen as captains, as five captains were chosen before the 1995 and 1998 seasons.

Walk-ons Remain Crucial to Success... On the depth chart, 30 (13 offense, 14 defense and three kickers) of the 90 Huskers listed (33 percent) were walk-ons when they first came to Nebraska. Five former walk-ons have earned starts in 2000, including senior right tackle **Jason Schwab**, sophomore Sam linebacker **Scott Shanle**, senior free safety **Troy Watchorn** and kickers **Dan Hadenfeldt** (punter) and **Chace Long** (kickoffs). Watchorn earned his first start vs. Texas Tech and leads the team with five interceptions from his free safety position.

Family Connections... Several Huskers followed their fathers and brothers to NU. Those who followed in their older brothers' footsteps: Chad (1995-98) and **Chris Kelsay** (sophomore rush end); Grant (1994-1997) and **Tracey Wistrom** (junior tight end); Mike (1990-92), Jon (1994-96) and **Mark Vedral** (junior WLB); and Michael (1994-96) and **Dion Booker** (junior free safety); Second generation Huskers include junior MLB **Jamie Burrow** and freshman FS **Dan Burrow** (father Jim played in 1974-75); and freshman IB **Josh Davis** (father Tony played in 1973-75).

Nebraska's Surface Record... Nebraska is 12-0 on FieldTurf (the new artificial grass surface installed in NU's Memorial Stadium before the 1999 season). FieldTurf emulates the look and feel of blades of grass by blending polyethylene and polypropylene, which specially treats the surface to be soft, smooth and strong.

Positively Speaking on Turnovers... In the last 27 years, NU has had just one season in which the Huskers had a negative turnover margin (minus five in 1984). Under Solich, NU has a cumulative TO margin of plus 14.

When Nebraska Trails... The last time Nebraska trailed in a game but won, was against Colorado in Nebraska's last regular-season game. Nebraska has trailed seven times this season, winning five and losing to ranked teams Oklahoma and Kansas State. Against the Sooners, Nebraska was ahead 14-0 after the first quarter, trailed 24-14 at halftime, and trailed 31-14 after the third and fourth quarters. Against Kansas State, NU scored first, led 14-7 after one quarter, trailed 17-14 at halftime, the fourth time this season NU trailed at halftime, trailed 23-14 after three quarters, took the lead 28-23 with 9:53 remaining, but lost 29-28. Nebraska also trailed vs. Notre Dame in overtime on Sept. 9 (NU trailed 24-21 after Notre Dame made a field goal in their first overtime attempt to score; NU won 27-24 after scoring a touchdown in its first overtime attempt); vs. Iowa on Sept. 23 (Iowa scored the game's first TD, NU won 42-13); vs. Missouri on Sept. 30 (the Tigers scored the game's first TD, NU won 42-24); vs. Iowa State on Oct. 7 (the Cyclones scored the game's first TD, led 7-0 after the first quarter, 14-13 at halftime, NU led 21-20 after three quarters and won 49-27); and Colorado (NU led 14-10 at halftime, and 24-17 after three quarters, but Colorado went ahead twice in the fourth quarter. Nebraska scored on a Josh Brown field goal with no time remaining, marking the first time since statistics have been kept (since 1946) that the Huskers won on the last play of regulation. The last time NU trailed at halftime was against Kansas State. The last time NU trailed at halftime, but won was against Iowa State in 2000. The last time NU trailed entering the fourth quarter, but won was in 1998 against Colorado (NU trailed CU 14-13 entering the final period, but won 16-14). Under Coach Solich, the biggest deficit Nebraska has overcome was nine points to Kansas in 1999. KU led 9-0 at the half, NU led 10-9 after three quarters and won 24-17.

In overtime... The Huskers are 3-0 in overtime, defeating Missouri, 45-38, in Columbia in 1997; Colorado, 33-30, in Boulder last season; and Notre Dame in South Bend, 27-24, on Sept. 9, 2000. In the 1997 overtime, Missouri won the coin toss and Nebraska scored in three plays on a 12-yard Scott Frost run, then held the Tigers. Against Colorado, Nebraska won the coin toss, held Colorado to a field goal, then scored in five plays on a one-yard **Eric Crouch** run. Against Notre Dame, Nebraska won the toss, chose defense, held the Irish to a field goal, then scored five plays

later on a **Crouch** seven-yard run. All three of NU's overtime wins were on the road. Two were against Big 12 Conference opponents. Nebraska is one of four teams (also UCLA, Houston and Louisiana-Monroe) to have played at least three overtime games and not lost. Big 12 teams are 12-11 in overtime contests.

▸ **On TV...**Nebraska is 131-57-1 on television, since losing to Oregon on the first-ever nationally televised TV game on Sept. 19, 1953. NU has won 13 of the last 15 TV games. NU is 25-7 under Coach Solich on TV. **ABC TV...**The Huskers are 68-26 all time on ABC and have won 39 of their last 45 appearances on the network. Since Sept. 21, 1991, when NU lost 36-21 to Washington on ABC television, NU has posted a 39-6 record on ABC (losing to Texas in 1996 Big 12 Championship game and to A&M in College Station, Texas in Lincoln, K-State in Manhattan in 1998; at Texas in 1999, and at OU in 2000). NU QB **Eric Crouch** has been named the ABC/Chevrolet Player of the game nine times in his career, including five times in 1999 (vs. Iowa, Cal, Kansas State, Texas–Big 12 Championship and Tennessee–bowl game) and three this season (Iowa, Iowa State, Oklahoma). **Dan Alexander** was the player of the game for Nebraska vs. Colorado and Texas. Center **Dominic Raiola** was the ABC player of the game vs. Kansas, the first time a Husker offensive lineman has earned the honor and rush end **Kyle Vanden Bosch** was the NU player of the game vs. Colorado. In their honor, ABC and Chevrolet generously donated $1,000 per game to UNL's general scholarship fund. **FOX Sports Net...**Nebraska is 15-1 on FOX Sports Net TV (15-2 on Fox Sports Net and Prime Sports combined), with the first FOX Sports Net game taking place in 1996 as part of the Big 12 package. **ESPN...**NU is 20-4-1 on ESPN, 0-1 under Coach Solich, losing to Arizona in the 1988 Holiday Bowl.

▸ **The Husker Defense**...NU's defense has ranked among the nation's top 10 in all four statistical categories five times, most recently in 1999. NU has ranked in the top 13 in all four categories in four of the past seven years. In 2000, NU ranks seventh in pass efficiency defense (95.74), 26th in total defense (321.8), and 27th in scoring defense (19.4) and rush defense (113.5).

▸ **Husker Offense Ranks High as Well...**The Nebraska offense has ranked among the nation's top 12 in rushing, total offense and scoring in all but four of the last 23 years (since 1978), including 2000, and led the nation in those three categories in both 1982 and 1997. This year, NU ranks No. 1 in rushing (349.3 ypg), No. 4 in scoring offense (41.5) and No. 6 in total offense (459.9 ypg).

▸ **Former Head Coach Tom Osborne...** Osborne posted a remarkable 255-49-3 record for an .836 winning percentage, all at the University of Nebraska. Osborne coached the Huskers in his 25th consecutive bowl game on Jan. 2, 1998, when the No. 2 Huskers (13-0) defeated the No. 3 Tennessee Volunteers in the Orange Bowl, giving Osborne his third national championship in a four-year period (a feat accomplished just one other time). He is the only collegiate football coach to retire as a reigning national champion. Osborne retired as head football coach on Dec. 10, 1997, but continues working part-time for the University in the Alumni Office. He and his wife, Nancy, have expanded the Teammates program for at-risk youths statewide. Currently, more than 500 mentors have been assigned to Nebraska youth in the Lincoln area alone. Osborne was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on Dec. 8, 1998, and on Nov. 7, 2000 was elected to Congress in Nebraska's 3rd District by a large majority.

▸ **Huskers in the NFL...**On opening day rosters for the 2000 NFL season, 31 former Huskers were active on National Football League teams. Nebraska has had 30 first-round draft picks (11 in the last 14 drafts). Three Huskers were drafted in 2000 giving Nebraska 210 in the last three decades (an average of seven per year). The 2000 draftees included rover Mike Brown (Chicago Bears, eighth pick of second round), defensive tackle Steve Warren (Green Bay Packers, 12th pick of third round) and cornerback Ralph Brown (New York Giants, 11th pick of fifth round).

▸ **O-Line active in NFL...**NU had five offensive linemen on NFL opening day rosters in 2000, including Will Shields (Kansas City), Brenden Stai (Jacksonville), Zach Wiegert (Jacksonville), Chris Dishman (Arizona) and Adam Treu (Oakland). Shields (1992) and Wiegert (1994) were two of Nebraska's nation-leading eight Outland Trophy winners.

▸ **2000 NU Opening Day NFL Rosters (31)...(Includes Practice Rosters and Injured Res.):** Michael Booker, CB, Tennessee; Kris Brown, PK, Pittsburgh; Mike Brown, FS, Chicago; Ralph Brown, DB, New York Giants; Chris Dishman, OG, Arizona; Jay Foreman, LB, Buffalo; Scott Frost, S, New York Jets; Irving Fryar, WR, Washington; Ahman Green, RB, Green Bay; Sheldon Jackson, TE, Buffalo; Eric Johnson, DB, Oakland Raiders; Donta Jones, LB, Saints; Chad Kelsay, OLB, St. Louis; Joel Makovicka, LB, Arizona; Mike Minter, FS, Carolina; John Parrella, DE, San Diego; Christian Peter, DT, New York Giants; Jason Peter, DE, Carolina; Mike Rucker, DE, Carolina; Cory Schlesinger, FB, Detroit; Will Shields, OG, Kansas City; Neil Smith, San Diego; Brenden Stai, OG, Jacksonville; Jared Tomich, DE, New Orleans; Adam Treu, OT, Oakland; Eric Warfield, CB, Kansas City; Steve Warren, DT, Green Bay; Zach Wiegert, OG, Jacksonville; Tyrone Williams, CB, Green Bay; Jason Wiltz, DT, New York Jets; and Grant Wistrom, DE, St. Louis. **Assistants in the NFL...**Two former Husker assistant coaches hold positions with NFL teams, including Gene Huey, running backs, Indianapolis; and Monte Kiffin, defensive coordinator, Tampa Bay.

Tracking Husker Starters

▸ **First-Time Starters...**This season, 11 Huskers earned starts for the first time in their careers, including sophomore **Toniu Fonoti** at left guard and senior **John Gibson** at wingback on offense; junior **Jason Lohr** at nose tackle, sophomore **Scott Shanle** at Sam linebacker, sophomore **Demoine Adams** at left rush end, juniors **Randy Stella** and **Mark Vedral** at Will linebacker, senior **Troy Watchorn** at free safety and sophomore **DeJuan Groce** (RCB/nickel package) on defense. Senior walk-on **Chace Long** handled all of Nebraska's kickoffs (nine of 11 games, all except Notre Dame and Missouri).

▸ **Nebraska Native Starters...**Fifteen Huskers who hail from Nebraska have started games in 2000, including QB **Eric Crouch** (Omaha), SE **Matt Davison** (Tecumseh), WB **John Gibson** (Papillion), TE **Aaron Golliday** (York), RG **Russ Hochstein** (Hartington), FB **Willie Miller**, (Omaha) and LT **Dave Volk** (Battle Creek) on offense; DT **Loran Kaiser** (Farwell), LRE **Chris Kelsay** (Auburn), SLB **Scott Shanle** (St. Edward), DT **Jeremy Slechta** (LaVista), WLB **Randy Stella** (Omaha), RCB **Erwin Swiney** (Lincoln) and FS **Troy Watchorn** (Columbus) on defense; and **Chace Long** on kickoffs (Wahoo). Swiney is the only starter from Lincoln.

▸ **Three-Year Husker Starters...**Nebraska has nine Huskers who have started at least one game in each of three years, including six on offense and three on defense. The Huskers are led by three-year starters **Loran Kaiser** (DT, 30 starts) and **Erwin Swiney** (RCB, 33). Kaiser had started 24 consecutive games until he was held out of three games with a sore foot. The Husker offense edges the Husker defense for players with starts, 262-233 and NU's three kickers have 55 starts combined. Nebraska has five senior starters on offense, including three at the skill positions and four on defense. There are no freshmen starters.

Husker Rushing Facts

- Nebraska is 182-5-0 when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game since 1973.
- The Huskers have won 104 straight games when rushing for 300-plus yards, since a loss to Michigan in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl, when the team rushed for 304 yards.
- Nebraska is 92-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards.
- Nebraska has won 13 NCAA rushing titles, 11 since 1980 and five of the last nine.

Did You Know...

- Nebraska leads the nation in all sports and in football first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans with 97 and 58, respectively.
- Across all teams and all sports, NU leads the nation with 175 first, second- and third-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, 51 more than second-place Notre Dame.
- Nebraska has produced 58 first-team football Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, 20 more than second-place Notre Dame.
- NU has had at least one first-team Academic All-American for 14 straight years and nominated nine for the award in 2000.

Did You Know?

- Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator Frank Solich is one of 15 head coaches who played at the school where they coach. Nebraska's defensive coordinator, Craig Bohl, also played at Nebraska. Solich and Bohl join Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer, defensive coordinator John Chavis and offensive coordinator Randy Sanders as the only Division I schools in the country where both coordinators played at the school.
- Nebraska has five football coaches who played for Nebraska, including, Head Coach and offensive Coordinator **Frank Solich**; defensive coordinator **Craig Bohl**, running backs coach **Dave Gillespie**; quarterbacks coach **Turner Gill**; and defensive line coach **Jeff Jamrog**.
- NU is one of 12 Division I schools that have four or more coaches who also played at the school, led by Penn State's seven and Nebraska's, Colorado State's and Toledo's five.

Division I Head Coaches Who Played Football at the School they Coach

School--HC	OC	DC	Tot.
Alabama--Mike Dubose	1		4
Arkansas--Houston Nutt*			1
Buffalo--Craig Cirbus			3
Duke--Carl Franks			3
Florida--Steve Spurrier			4
Hawaii--June Jones			3
Idaho--Tom Cable			3
Indiana--Cam Cameron			1
Marshall--Bob Pruett			1
Nebraska--Frank Solich	**1**	**1**	**5**
New Mexico--Rocky Long			1
No. Carolina State--Chuck Amato			1
So. Mississippi--Jeff Bower			5
Tennessee--Phillip Fulmer	1	1	3
Washington State--Mike Price			3

Husker Starting Experience *(Regular Starters in Boldface)*

Offensive Starters	'97	'98	'99	'00	Tot.
Dan Alexander, IB (Wentzville, Mo.)	**0**	**2**	**10**	**11**	**23**
Correll Buckhalter, IB (Collins, Miss.)	0	8	1	1	10
Eric Crouch, QB (Omaha, Neb.)	**0**	**6**	**11**	**11**	**28**
Matt Davison, SE (Tecumseh, Neb.)	**0**	**3**	**12**	**11**	**26**
Toniu Fonoti, LG (Hauula, Hawaii)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**11**
John Gibson, WB (Papillion, Neb.)	0	0	0	3	3
Aaron Golliday, TE (York, Neb.)	0	0	4	3	7
Troy Hassebroek, WB (Lincoln, Neb.)	0	0	1	0	1
Russ Hochstein, RG (Hartington, Neb.)	**0**	**4**	**13**	**11**	**28**
Willie Miller, FB (Omaha, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**9**	**5**	**14**
Bobby Newcombe, WB (Albuquerque, N.M.)	**0**	**6**	**4**	**10**	**20**
Dominic Raiola, C, (Honolulu, Hawaii)	**0**	**2**	**13**	**11**	**26**
Jason Schwab, RT (Eagan, Minn.)	**0**	**13**	**0**	**11**	**24**
Wilson Thomas, SE (Omaha, Neb.)	0	0	2	2	4
Dave Volk, LT (Battle Creek, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**13**	**11**	**24**
Tracey Wistrom, TE (Webb City, Mo.)	**0**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**13**
Totals	**0**	**45**	**96**	**121**	**262**

Defensive Starters	'97	'98	'99	'00	Tot.
Demoine Adams, LRE (Pine Bluff, Ark.)	0	0	0	4	4
Dion Booker, FS, (Oceanside, Calif.)	**0**	**0**	**5**	**7**	**12**
Keyuo Craver, LCB (Harleton, Texas)	**0**	**0**	**13**	**11**	**24**
Clint Finley, FS (Cuero, Texas)	1	6	8	1	16
DeJuan Groce, RCB (Garfield Heights, Ohio)	0	0	0	2	2
Loran Kaiser, DT (Farwell, Neb.)	**0**	**10**	**13**	**7**	**30**
Chris Kelsay, RE (Auburn, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**1**	**7**	**8**
Jason Lohr, NT (Tulsa, Okla.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**11**
Carlos Polk, MLB (Rockford, Ill.)	**0**	**0**	**13**	**11**	**24**
Jeremy Slechta, DT (LaVista, Neb.)	0	0	0	4	4
Scott Shanle, WLB (St. Edward, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**9**
Randy Stella, WLB (Omaha, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**10**
Erwin Swiney, LCB (Lincoln, Neb.)	**10**	**13**	**0**	**10**	**33**
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RRE (Larchwood, Iowa)	**0**	**0**	**12**	**11**	**23**
Mark Vedral, WLB (Gregory, S.D.)	0	0	0	1	1
Troy Watchorn, FS (Columbus, Neb.)	0	0	0	4	4
Joe Walker, Rover, ROV (Arlington, Texas)	**1**	**7**	**0**	**10**	**18**
Totals	**12**	**36**	**65**	**120**	**233**

Starting Kickers					
Josh Brown, PK (Foyil, Okla.)	**0**	**0**	**13**	**11**	**24**
Dan Hadenfeldt, P (Des Moines, Iowa)	**0**	**0**	**13**	**9**	**22**
Chace Long, KO (Wahoo, Neb.	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**9**
Totals	**0**	**0**	**26**	**29**	**55**

A Look at the Numbers

Scoring Drives...

Nebraska's 16-play, 71-yard drive that lasted 7:21 against Texas Tech marked the Huskers' longest drive of the year in terms of plays. NU covered the most yardage with a 97-yard drive against San Jose State, before adding its longest drive by time that ate up 8:20 against Notre Dame.

Nebraska had three drives of 90 or more yards, 20 of 80 or more yards and 31 drives of more than 65 yards. NU had 31 drives of eight or more plays and eight drives that lasted more than five minutes. Nebraska managed 20 drives of five or fewer plays, including a one-play, 27-yard drive that took just 0:07 against Colorado for the shortest scoring drive of the year. The Huskers also had a four-play, 15-yard TD drive against the Bears.

Game	Scoring Drives	Time Total	Avg.	Plays Total	Avg.	5 or less	1-Play
SJSU	7	25:20	3:37	60	8.6	1	0
ND	3	11:31	3:50	22	7.3	3	0
Iowa	5	15:46	3:15	37	7.4	1	0
Missouri	4	15:11	3:48	35	8.8	1	0
Iowa St.	8	20:16	2:32	48	6.0	4	0
T. Tech	7	30:38	4:23	72	10.3	1	0
Baylor	8	18:17	2:17	47	5.9	4	0
OU	2	4:47	2:24	11	5.5	1	0
KU	8	28:11	3:32	67	8.4	1	0
KSU	3	10:12	3:24	25	8.3	1	0
CU	5	11:03	2:00	37	7.4	2	1
Totals	**60**	**191:12**	**3:11**	**461**	**7.7**	**20**	**1**
Opp.	**32**	**93:50**	**2:56**	**251**	**7.8**	**8**	**1**

Note: The scoring drive summary does not include Nebraska's overtime touchdown against Notre Dame, which went 25 yards in five plays, because there is no time of possession.

Long Season Plays (25 or more yards)...

The Huskers own 53 plays of 25 yards or more, including 29 long runs, 13 long passes, and 11 long returns in 2000. Nebraska's longest play came on Bobby Newcombe's school-record 94-yard punt return for a TD against Missouri. NU notched a season-best nine long plays vs. CU.

Eric Crouch owns Nebraska's longest run with a 62-yard TD run against Notre Dame. Crouch was responsible for 12 long runs and 11 of NU's 13 long passes. Crouch hit Tracey Wistrom for 52 yards at Iowa State for NU's longest pass of the year. Wistrom has three long receptions. Newcombe had two long receptions, including a long of 36 at Notre Dame. Correll Buckhalter had two long catches, including a career-long 34-yarder against Missouri. Matt Davison leads the Huskers with five long catches, including a 43-yard TD against Iowa and a 37-yard TD against OU. Davison hooked up with Jammal Lord on a 25-yard catch against Baylor, and Judd Davies added a 27-yard catch from Lord against Kansas. Dan Alexander contributed nine long runs with a long of 56 against San Jose State. Buckhalter added three long runs with a career-long 58-yard run vs. Missouri. Judd Davies also had three long runs, including a career-long 57-yarder vs. Baylor. Willie Miller added his longest run of the year with a 43-yard burst against OU.

Troy Watchorn and Carlos Polk own NU's longest interception returns with 39-yard TD returns against Iowa and Colorado, respectively. Jamie Burrow added a long fumble return with his 28-yard score against Missouri.

Notre Dame's Julius Jones produced a 100-yard kickoff return in the third quarter for the longest play against the Huskers. Notre Dame's Joey Getherall sent the game to overtime with an 83-yard punt return. ISU's Sage Rosenfels' 53-yard TD pass to Craig Campbell is the longest pass play against NU. San Jose State's Deonce Whitaker produced the longest run of 69 yards. ISU's Jamarcus Powers added a 40-yard interception return for a score. Opponents have not returned a fumble for any yardage.

	Husker Long Plays				Opponent Long Plays			
	Rush	Pass	Ret	Total	Rush	Pass	Ret	Total
SJSU	4	1	0	5	2	1	0	3
ND	2	1	0	3	1	1	4	6
Iowa	3	2	1	6	0	2	2	4
Missouri	4	1	2	7	3	4	1	8
Iowa State	3	3	2	8	0	4	1	5
Texas Tech	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	2
Baylor	4	1	1	6	0	0	1	1
OU	2	1	0	3	0	4	1	5
KU	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	4
KSU	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	4
CU	4	1	4	9	1	1	1	3
Totals	**29**	**13**	**11**	**53**	**8**	**23**	**14**	**45**

Nebraska in the Red Zone...

Game	Chances	Scores Inside 20 Total	TD	FG	No Score Inside 20 MissFG	TO	Downs	Half/ Gm.	Pct.
SJSU	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
ND	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Iowa	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	.750
Missouri	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	.750
Iowa State	7	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Texas Tech	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Baylor	7	6	5	1	0	0	1	0	.857
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kansas	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Kansas State	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	.667
Colorado	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	.750
Totals	**51**	**46**	**42**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**.902**
Opp.	**29**	**24**	**15**	**9**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**.828**

Note: Nebraska has 36 rushing and 6 passing TDs and four FG in the red zone. Opponents have five passing TDs, 10 rushing TDs and nine FG.

Quarterback Drive Efficiency ***Total Drives Begun as Starting QB***

QB	Drives*	Scores	TDs	FG-FGA	Eff.	Red Zone
Crouch	120	52	47	5-9	.433	38-42
Lord	20	9	9	0-0	.450	8-9
Chrisman	3	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0
Totals	**143**	**61**	**56**	**5-9**	**.424**	**46-51**

***Denotes drives started by the quarterback (includes OT).**

Nebraska Points Off Turnovers...

Nebraska was plus-two in total turnovers in 2000 for an average turnover margin of +0.18. The Huskers scored 56 points off turnovers on the year. Troy Watchorn was NU's top thief after intercepting passes in a school-record four consecutive games to lead a defense that intercepted 14 passes. He added his fifth interception of the season against OU. Watchorn turned his first career interception into a touchdown with a 39-yard return against Iowa. He added his second against Missouri, a third against Iowa State and a fourth at Texas Tech.

Joe Walker added his second interception of the year against the Red Raiders and turned it into his third career interception return for a touchdown to tie the school career record held by Dave Mason (1969-71). Willie Amos (Iowa State), Scott Shanle (Iowa), DeJuan Groce (San Jose State), Jeremy Slechta (Kansas), Loran Kaiser (Kansas State), Carlos Polk and Erwin Swiney added interceptions against Colorado. NU intercepted at least one pass in 10 of 11 games in 2000. Baylor did not intercept a pass vs. Baylor.

NU recovered five fumbles with Jeremy Slechta and Willie Amos recovering Baylor fumbles, Erwin Swiney recovering a Kansas fumble, and Walker recovering a fumble forced by Shanle against Kansas State. Jamie Burrow recovered Nebraska's first fumble of the year and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown vs. Missouri.

The Huskers lost nine fumbles, with one resulting in a Colorado touchdown and two leading to field goals by Kansas and Kansas State. Eric Crouch threw seven interceptions, and three led to touchdowns, including a 40-yard Jamarcus Powers return against Iowa State and a 32-yard Derrick Strait return against OU. San Jose State managed a TD after a Crouch interception. Jammal Lord threw one interception that did not result in opponent points.

Game	TO's Gained	TDs	Scores FG-FGA	Pts.	TO's Lost
San Jose St.	1	0	0-0	0	3 (3 interceptions)
Notre Dame	1	0	0-0	0	1 (1 interception)
Iowa	2	1	0-0	7	1 (1 fumble)
Missouri	2	1	0-0	7	0
Iowa State	2	1	0-0	7	1 (1 interception)
Texas Tech	2	1	0-0	7	2 (1 fumble/1 int.)
Baylor	2	1	0-0	7	0
Oklahoma	1	0	0-0	0	2 (1 fumble/1 int.)
Kansas	2	2	0-0	14	2 (2 fumbles)
Kansas State	2	0	0-0	0	2 (1 fumble/1 int.)
Colorado	2	1	0-0	7	3 (3 fumbles/0 int.)
Totals	**19**	**8**	**0-0**	**56**	**17 (8 int., 9 fum.)**
Opponent	**17**	**4**	**2-3**	**34**	**19 (14 int., 5 fum.)**

The Huskers' Numbers...Game by Game...(NU bests in bold)

Nebraska	Rush	Pass	Total
San Jose State	60/**505**/6	13-5-**3**/91/1	73/**596**/7
Notre Dame	59/274/4	15-7-1/103/0	74/377/4
Iowa	51/331/0	13-10-0/159/**5**	64/490/5
Missouri	53/311/2	23-11-0/**173**/2	76/484/4
Iowa State	60/336/6	17-7-1/164/0	77/500/6
Texas Tech	**77**/442/6	14-7-1/98/1	**91**/540/7
Baylor	67/459/**7**	12-5-0/49/0	79/508/7
Oklahoma	43/195/1	**27-12**-1/133/1	70/328/2
Kansas	73/493/**7**	8-7-0/69/1	81/562/**8**
Kansas State	45/200/3	13-2-1/39/0	58/239/0
Colorado	48/296/3	17-11-0/139/0	65/435/3

Opponents	Rush	Pass	Total
San Jose State	29/193/0	37-14-1/153/**2**	66/346/2
Notre Dame	40/184/1	15-3-1/40/0	55/224/1
Iowa	31/47/0	40-19-**2**/252/1	71/299/1
Missouri	31/**209**/2	39-19-1/283/1	71/**492**/3
Iowa State	25/37/1	43-22-**2/346/2**	68/383/3
Texas Tech	12/19/0	**48**-22-**2**/181/0	60/200/0
Baylor	27/5/0	29-7-0/79/0	56/84/0
Oklahoma	35/118/2	34-20-1/300/1	69/418/3
Kansas	29/97/2	31-16-1/169/0	60/266/2
Kansas State	**43**/143/1	36-12-1/234/**2**	79/377/3
Colorado	**43**/197/**3**	41-**25-2**/254/1	**84**/451/**4**

Husker 100-Yard Rushing Games (* indicates career best)...

The nation-leading Nebraska running attack produced at least one 100-yard rusher in every game during the 2000 season and finished with 16 100-yard performances. Dan Alexander led NU with seven 100-yard rushing games, including 18 carries for 130 yards against Kansas State to become the first Nebraska back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season under Frank Solich. Alexander added 100-yard games against Kansas (15-119), Baylor (14-104), Texas Tech (20-113), Iowa (15-113), Notre Dame (24-112) and San Jose State (17-208), finishing the season with 1,154 yards. Alexander produced 12 100-yard rushing performances in his last 19 games and 13 in his career. Alexander and Correll Buckhalter compiled four double-century rushing games in 2000 with the most recent coming against Kansas. For only the second time in school history, Nebraska had three backs each run for 100 or more yards in the same game, when Eric Crouch (13-127-4), Dan Alexander (15-119-0) and Correll Buckhalter (16-100-1) all crossed the century mark against Kansas. Crouch is NU's career rushing leader among quarterbacks with 2,319 yards after notching his fifth 100-yard game of the season with 125 yards against Colorado. Crouch rushed for a season-high 138 yards on 19 carries at Iowa State, after posting his first 100-yard game of the year with 110 yards on 24 carries against Missouri. Crouch also rushed for 103 yards on 24 carries against Oklahoma and added 127 yards and four touchdowns against Kansas.All four of Buckhalter's 100-yard games came when Alexander also rushed for 100 yards. Buckhalter produced 100-yard games against Kansas (16-100), Texas Tech (13-105), Iowa (16-100) and San Jose State (13-117). Buckhalter owns 11 career 100-yard rushing days.

Husker 100-Yard Rushing Games (16) (* notes career best)

San Jose State--Dan Alexander (17 carries, *208 yards, 2 TD), Correll Buckhalter (13 carries, 117 yards, 0 TD)
Notre Dame--Dan Alexander (24 carries, 112 yards, 1 TD)
Iowa--Dan Alexander (15 carries, 113 yards, 0 TD), Correll Buckhalter (16 carries, 100 yards, 0 TD)
Missouri--Eric Crouch (24 carries, 110 yards, 1 TD)
Iowa State--Eric Crouch (19 carries, 138 yards, 1 TD)
Texas Tech--Dan Alexander (20 carries, 113 yards, 0 TD), Correll Buckhalter (13 carries, 105 yards, 1 TD)
Baylor--Dan Alexander (14 carries, 104 yards 2 TD)
Oklahoma--Eric Crouch (24 carries, 103 yards, 1 TD)
Kansas--Eric Crouch (13 carries, 127 yards, 4 TD), Dan Alexander (15 carries, 119 yards, 0 TD), Correll Buckhalter (16 carries, 100 yards, 1 TD)
Kansas State--Dan Alexander (18 carries, 130 yards, 2 TD)
Colorado--Eric Crouch (20 carries, 125 yards, 3 TD)
Opponents--Deonce Whitaker, San Jose State (15 carries, 147 yards, 0 TD); Arnaz Battle, Notre Dame (14 carries, 107 yards, 0 TD); Cortlen Johnson, Colorado (26 carries, 155 yards, 3 TD)

Starting Field Position

Nebraska enjoyed solid field position throughout the season with an average start at the 31.2 yard line, while holding opponents to an average start at the 30.0 yard line. NU enjoyed its best average start against Baylor (45.8) and its worst average against Missouri (20.2). Colorado produced an average start at the 40.4 for the best average by an opponent, while Texas Tech struggled to an average start at the 20.4 for the worst effort by an opponent.

Oklahoma enjoyed favorable field position against NU, including a season-best opponent start at the NU 4-yard line after a blocked punt.

NU started on Baylor's half of the field eight times, including a season-best start at the Baylor 15. Baylor started one drive at its own 9-yard line for the worst starting position by an NU opponent. Nebraska has started 31 of 142 drives inside its own 20, including a worst start at the 1 against Colorado after an Erwin Swiney interception. Opponents have started 19 drives inside their own 20.

	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start
San Jose State	24.5 (294/12)	30.6 (367/12)
Notre Dame	28.3 (368/13)	32.8 (361/11)
Iowa	24.6 (279/11)	28.4 (341/12)
Missouri	20.2 (263/13)	27.3 (382/14)
Iowa State	43.0 (602/14)	25.1 (377/15)
Texas Tech	37.3 (485/13)	20.4 (265/13)
Baylor	45.8 (687/15)	23.6 (355/15)
Oklahoma	21.9 (285/13)	36.4 (473/13)
Kansas	37.2 (446/12)	26.5 (292/11)
Kansas State	30.0 (420/14)	38.4 (615/16)
Colorado	25.1 (301/12)	40.4 (525/13)
Total	**31.2 (4,430/142)**	**30.0 (4,353/145)**

Total starting yard lines and total number of drives in parentheses.

Penalty Numbers

Nebraska has made fewer mistakes than opponents in 2000. In fact, the Huskers led the Big 12 Conference with the fewest penalties and the least yardage penalized in 2000, tying Baylor with 71 penalties for 622 yards and averages of just 6.5 penalties and 56.5 yards per game. Baylor committed just two penalties for 20 yards for an opponent season low against NU. The Huskers committed a season-low three penalties for a season-low 29 yards against Kansas. Opponents have committed 83 penalties for 654 yards for averages of 7.5 penalties and 59.5 yards per game. Texas Tech led the league with 109 penalties in 12 games, while Kansas State also committed more than 100 penalties for 889 yards through 11 games.

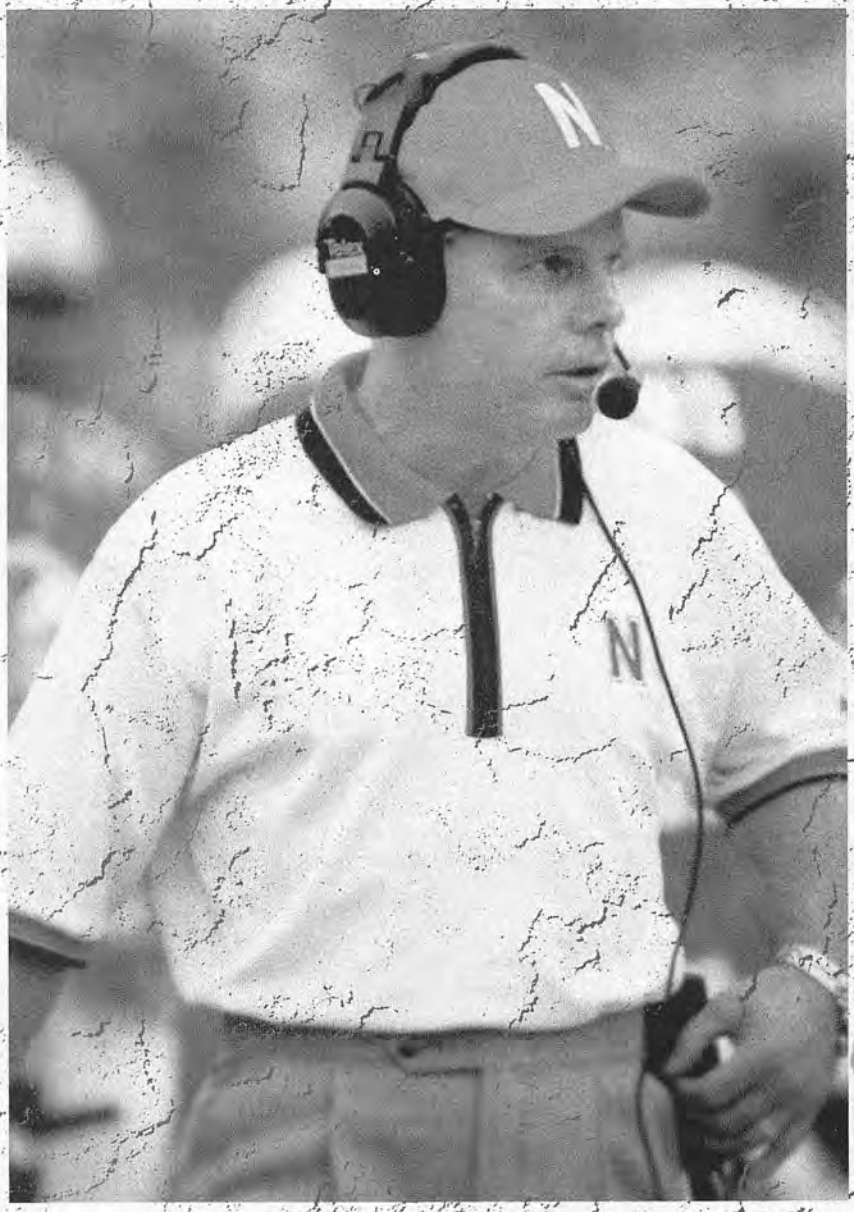
	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds.
San Jose State	4-31	12-65
Notre Dame	6-44	7-65
Iowa	5-55	7-57
Missouri	7-53	10-95
Iowa State	5-38	8-71
Texas Tech	9-68	12-83
Baylor	12-110	2-20
Oklahoma	4-50	4-21
Kansas	3-29	5-49
Kansas State	11-94	13-103
Colorado	5-51	3-25
Total	**71-622**	**83-654**

O-Line Puts up Pancakes...(*sacks allowed by O-line breakdown)

Game	Team 'Cakes	Indiv. (#) 'Cakes	*Sacks Allowed	O-Line Penalties	Perfect Plays
SJSU	75	15 (#77)	0	0-0	64.4%
ND	81	23 (#55)	1	0-0	61.3%
IU	58	16 (#54)	1	1-10	58.2%
MU	73	16 (#77/#55)	1	0-0	67.9%
ISU	53	16 (#77)	0	1-5	67.5%
T T	76	19 (#77)	0	1-5	60.9%
BU	101	18 (#55)	0	5-54	61.3%
OU	44	13 (#55)	1	1-10	70.0%
KU	74	18 (#54)	0	2-19	70.7%
KSU	30	8 (#54/58)	0	0-0	69.5%
CU	57	14 (#55)	0	0-0	64.6%
Totals	**722**	**23 (#55)**	**4**	**11-103**	

HUSKER COACHES

FRANK SOLICH



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The Nebraska Coaching Staff

Frank Solich
Head Coach
Third Season

Few college football coaches have faced a more daunting task than the one that greeted Frank Solich when he took over the Nebraska football program in 1998. After all, the Husker program had won three national titles in four seasons and posted an unprecedented 29 straight nine-win seasons.

But while his challenge was great, there was no other coach as prepared for the challenge as Solich, a veteran assistant in the Nebraska program. Solich is a product of the Nebraska football program which has been the model of stability, consistency and excellence in collegiate athletics for nearly 40 years. Those qualities were established by Coach Bob Devaney, then carried on for a quarter century by his successor, Tom Osborne.

That stability was the primary reason that on Dec. 10, 1997, just moments after Osborne announced his retirement, Solich was named the 26th head coach in Nebraska's 110 years of football tradition. Solich fits the Husker model for success. Just as Osborne was groomed by Devaney to be the head coach, Solich was Osborne's heir-apparent. He served on Osborne's staff for 19 seasons, first for four seasons as the head freshman coach and for 15 years as running backs coach. His last seven years as an assistant, Solich had the additional duties of assistant head coach.

In Solich's first three seasons as head coach, he has proven himself the right choice to lead one of the nation's elite football programs. Solich has guided the Huskers to a 30-7 record in the past three years, the most wins by a Nebraska coach in his first three seasons at the helm. In fact, Solich is just the sixth coach in NCAA Division I-A history to post 30 or more wins in his first three seasons.

The 2000 season, Solich's 22nd second on the NU staff, was another solid one. Nebraska was ranked No. 1 by the Associated Press for nine weeks and by the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll for 10 consecutive weeks after finishing the 1999 season ranked No. 2 nationally by the coaches and No. 3 by the AP.

The Huskers carried the weight of being the preseason No. 1 team in the land by starting the season with a 7-0 record, including a thrilling 27-24 overtime win at Notre Dame and wins over bowl bound Iowa State and Texas Tech squads before losing 31-14 at No. 3 Oklahoma.

Despite the loss to the Sooners, the Huskers stayed in the hunt for a national title and rebounded like champions with a 56-17 win over Kansas, before falling in another thriller with a 29-28 loss at No. 11 Kansas State. The Huskers closed the season with a 9-2 overall record and a second-place finish in the Big 12 North Division.

The Huskers' success on the field in 2000 extended some of the most impressive streaks by any program, with 39 consecutive winning seasons, 32 consecutive nine-win seasons and 32 straight bowl bids. Nebraska also stretched its home winning streak to 13 games with its mesmerizing 34-32 walk-off win on a field goal against Colorado in the home final.

The 1999 season was a special one for Solich and his Husker team. A midseason loss at Texas ended Nebraska's national championship hopes, but Solich rallied his troops. The Huskers faced possibly the nation's toughest four-game slate to end the season and answered with authority.

Nebraska shut out defending Big 12 champion Texas A&M, 37-0, in Lincoln, then came back a week later to rout previously unbeaten Kansas State, 41-15. Solich led the Huskers to a gutsy overtime win at Colorado, setting the stage for Nebraska's most impressive outing of 1999. The Huskers avenged their only loss of the season with a dominating 22-6 win against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game in San Antonio.

The win made Nebraska the first team to capture two Big 12 titles and gave Solich his first league crown in just his second season.

The 1999 season culminated with a 31-21 win over No. 6 Tennessee in the 2000 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, as Nebraska ended with a 12-1 record and a final No. 3 national ranking.

The Huskers' 1999 team success was largely attributed to Solich's calm and confident direction. Solich's role in Nebraska's championship season was recognized with his selection as Big 12 Coach of the Year by both his coaching peers in the conference and the Associated Press.

The 2000 version of the Huskers featured the nation's No. 1 rushing attack, averaging 349.3 yards per game, while rolling up 459.9 yards of total offense. The Huskers led the Big 12 in rushing for the third straight season with Solich as NU's head coach. Senior I-back Dan Alexander became the latest in a rich tradition of Husker running backs to rush for more than 1,000 yards in season, capping an outstanding career with 1,154 yards on the ground. Alexander was also one of eight semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award. Junior quarterback Eric Crouch also became Nebraska's all-time quarterback rushing leader with 2,319 yards and ranks 13th all time on the Nebraska rushing charts. He is also tied for third in Husker history with 40 career rushing touchdowns.

In Solich's first season as head coach, the Huskers posted a 9-4 record, and advanced to the Culligan Holiday Bowl. Solich's nine victories in 1998 equaled the totals of his two Hall-of-Fame predecessors, Devaney and Osborne, who each won nine games in their first seasons at Nebraska.

Nebraska overcame great adversity to succeed in 1998. Solich's young team improved throughout the year, but Solich's leadership was tested by a rash of injuries that hit the team. In all, nine projected starters missed a total of 46 games, forcing Solich to put a different starting lineup on the field nearly every Saturday.

Nebraska's transition from Osborne to Solich as head coach was very smooth. Like Osborne, Solich serves as his own offensive coordinator and like all of Osborne's teams, the 1998 Huskers were among the nation's top rushing teams. The Huskers averaged a Big 12-best 253.8 yards per game on the ground and ranked sixth nationally in rushing.

The most important aspect of Solich's promotion may be that it kept the veteran Husker coaching staff intact. Despite the retirement of 23-year veteran Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride after the Fiesta Bowl last season, the current NU assistants have a combined 132 years of coaching service at Nebraska. That experience allowed Solich to begin his head coaching career surrounded by familiar faces and ideas.

The 56-year-old Solich traces his ties to Nebraska football back to the start of the Devaney era and the turnaround of the Husker program. Solich was part of Devaney's first recruiting class and became a standout fullback in the mid-1960s, lettering in 1963, 1964 and 1965. His playing career earned him induction into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1992.

While some remember Solich for his playing days, most fans are more familiar with his work on Osborne's staff. Noted as one of the nation's top assistant coaches, Solich was tabbed Athlon Magazine's Assistant Coach of the Year before the start of the 1993 season.

Solich has been one of the primary factors in making Nebraska the model for the running game in college football. In nine of Solich's 15 seasons as running backs coach, Nebraska led the nation in rushing and finished in the top four every year. In the same period, the Huskers led the conference in rushing 13 times, including each of the last 10 seasons, finishing second in 1986 and 1987. In fact, NU churned out more than 350 yards per game while Solich guided the running backs.

Solich, who recruited and coached 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, produced at least one all-conference running back in 13 of the 15 seasons he tutored that position.

In 1997, Solich's final sea-

Frank Solich led the Huskers to a 9-2 record and a second-place finish in the Big 12 North Division in 2000.

Solich Records 30 Victories in First Three Seasons

The Solich family, from left: John Dalton, Pam, Jeff; middle row, Aaron Dalton, Cindy Dalton, Chara, Cade; seated in front, Catherine Dalton.

son as running backs coach, Nebraska won its fifth NCAA rushing title in the 1990s, averaging 392.6 yards per game. Leading the way was junior I-back Ahman Green who earned All-Big 12 and second-team All-America honors. Green rushed for 1,877 yards, the second-best single-season total in school history, and 22 touchdowns and capped his season with an Orange Bowl record 206-yard performance against Tennessee. Green opted to turn pro after his junior season, but his 3,880 career yards rank him as the No. 2 rusher in Nebraska history behind Rozier.

Green's 1997 season continued a run of excellent seasons by Husker I-backs. However, it is not just the I-back position that makes the Nebraska running game strong. Husker fullbacks have been equally important to the ground game for the last three decades, dating back to Solich's playing days in the 1960s. NU's fullback play has never been stronger than in 1997 and 1998, when Joel Makovicka manned the position. Under Solich as a junior, Makovicka rushed for 685 yards and tied the Husker fullback record with nine touchdowns. In 1998, Makovicka broke the school record for career touchdowns by a fullback.

In 1996, Solich had a stable of running backs that combined for more than 2,000 yards, despite a series of injuries. Green was a third-team All-Big 12 selection as a sophomore, rushing for a team-high 917 yards. True freshman DeAngelo Evans chipped in 776 yards and scored 14 touchdowns. In 1995, Green broke the school's freshman rushing record with 1,086 yards and earned first-team All-Big Eight honors. He was also named the league's offensive newcomer of the year.

Green was the final addition in a long line of running backs who earned postseason honors and racked up record numbers under Solich. Green became the seventh Husker I-back to be a two-time all-conference selection under Solich, joining Rozier (1982-83), Doug DuBose (1984-85), Keith Jones (1986-87), Ken Clark (1988-89), Derek Brown (1991-92) and Calvin Jones (1992-93). In addition, Lawrence Phillips earned first-team All-Big Eight and second-team All-America honors in 1994, en route to the third-best single-season rushing total in school history. Solich-coached running backs own 21 of NU's 29 200-yard single-game rushing performances, while he accounted for one of the other eight himself. In addition, Solich tutored seven of the top eight performers on the school career rushing list, including each of the top four.

The dominant Husker running game has keyed an offense that has helped make Nebraska the most successful college football program in the last 25 years. Osborne won 255 games in his 25 years, with Solich on the staff for the last 200 of those victories. In fact, Nebraska teams that Solich has been a part of for the last 22 years have posted an amazing 230-40-1 record, for an .851 winning percentage.

In Solich's 22 years on the NU staff, the Huskers have captured three national championships, won 12 conference championships, earned 22 postseason bowl bids and finished the season ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation 16 times.

Nebraska running backs have succeeded by developing the same work ethic that made Solich a standout fullback. Despite weighing less than 160 pounds, Solich was an All-Big Eight fullback and co-captain of the Huskers' 1965 team. He held the NU single-game rushing record (204 yards against Air Force in 1965) for 10 years and ranks 48th on NU's career rushing chart with 1,010 yards. He rushed for 444 yards as a junior in 1964 and was second on the team in 1965 with 580 yards. Solich still holds the Orange Bowl record for return yards with 166 in 1966.

The teams Solich played on started the winning tradition Nebraska has enjoyed for the last 36 years. The Huskers posted records of 9-2, 10-1, 9-2 and 10-1 while Solich was on the roster, won three conference titles and played in four straight bowl games. The 1965 Husker team completed the regular season unbeaten and in position for a national championship, but lost 39-28 to Bear Bryant's Alabama team in the Orange Bowl.

Solich also lettered in baseball for the Huskers in 1965.

A native of Cleveland, Solich prepped at Holy Name High School where he earned all-state, All-America and all-scholastic honors. He received his bachelor's (1966) and master's (1972) degrees from Nebraska.

After his playing days, Solich began his coaching career in the Nebraska prep ranks. He was the head coach at Holy Name High School in Omaha, in 1966 and 1967. His Holy Name teams were 8-8 in two years and the 1967 team was state runner-up. After two seasons in Omaha, Solich moved to one of the top high school programs in the state at Lincoln Southeast. With Solich in charge of the Knight program, Southeast compiled a 66-33-5 record in 11 years. His Southeast teams captured back-to-back Class A state titles in 1976 and 1977. For his efforts, Solich was named the *Lincoln Journal Star* Nebraska boys prep coach of the year in 1978. Several of Solich's Southeast players also played for Nebraska.

Solich himself made the move to Nebraska before the 1979 season. His first assignment on Osborne's staff was head freshman coach. In 1979, the young Huskers were 4-1, losing only at Missouri. Solich's 1979 team won its final game, beginning a 24-game winning streak for the freshmen that stretched to 1984. Solich finished his four years as freshman coach with a 19-1 record, before taking over as coach of the running backs in 1983.

With Solich coaching the backs, Nebraska's running attack had unparalleled success in college football. The biggest honor for a Solich-coached back came in the 1983 season when senior Mike Rozier captured the Heisman Trophy after rushing for 2,148 yards and 29 touchdowns. While no Husker has matched Rozier's season, Nebraska consistently produced some of the nation's top backs under Solich.

In 1984, Nebraska had two first-team All-Big Eight runners as sophomore Doug DuBose and senior Jeff Smith combined to rush for 1,975 yards and 15 touchdowns. As a junior, DuBose gained 1,161 yards to rank ninth nationally in rushing. His 1985 season earned him all-conference and second-team All-America honors. DuBose's backfield running mate in 1985, fullback Tom Rathman, was also an All-Big Eight selection, as he gained 881 yards, a single-season record for Husker fullbacks.

DuBose was primed for a run at the Heisman before a knee injury ended his Husker career in 1986 fall camp. In his absence, Keith Jones earned all-league honors by gaining 830 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns. Jones became Solich's second two-time All-Big Eight selection in 1987 by gaining 1,232 yards and 13 TDs and averaging a whopping 7.3 yards per carry.

Solich's I-back excellence continued in 1988 and 1989 with Ken Clark, who earned back-to-back first-team all-conference honors. Clark posted the third-best junior season in NU history in 1988, rushing for 1,497 yards and 12 touchdowns. In 1989, he added 1,196 yards and 14 touchdowns

Division I-A Coaches Best Career Starts First Three Seasons

Rank, Coach, School	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Walter Camp, Yale	1888-90	41-2-0	.953
2. George Woodruff, Penn	1892-94	39-4-0	.907
3. Barry Switzer, Okla.	1973-75	32-1-1	.956
4. Bill Battle, Tennessee	1970-72	31-5-0	.861
John Robinson, USC (active)	1976-78	31-6-0	.838
6. Frank Solich, Nebraska	**1998-00**	**30-7-0**	**.811**

Note: Bob Devaney had a 28-5-0 record in his first three seasons at Nebraska (1962-64). Tom Osborne was 28-7-1 in his first three years as the Huskers' head coach from 1973 to 1975.

Nebraska's Ground Attack Under Solich

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1983	**401.7**	**1st/1st**	**1992**	**328.2**	**1st/1st**
1984	311.1	1st/3rd	**1993**	287.3	1st/3rd
1985	**374.3**	**1st/1st**	**1994**	**340.0**	**1st/1st**
1986	305.5	2nd/2nd	**1995**	**399.8**	**1st/1st**
1987	373.5	2nd/3rd	**1996**	291.9	1st/4th
1988	**382.3**	**1st/1st**	**1997**	**392.6**	**1st/1st**
1989	**375.3**	**1st/1st**	**1998**	253.8	1st/6th
1990	340.0	1st/2nd	**1999**	265.9	1st/4th
1991	**353.2**	**1st/1st**	**2000**	**349.9**	**1st/1st**

Note: Solich served as NU's running backs coach from 1983 to 1997.

to rank fourth on the Husker career rushing list with 3,037 yards.

After one season without an all-league back, the Husker "we-backs" hit the scene in 1991. Sophomore Derek Brown ran through the opposition for 1,313 yards and 14 TDs to earn first-team All-Big Eight and third-team All-America honors. Also in 1991, Calvin Jones was named Big Eight Freshman of the Year after rushing for 900 yards, including an NU single-game record 294 yards and six touchdowns at Kansas.

In 1992, Brown and Jones shared time in the Husker backfield and both earned all-league honors. Brown rushed for 1,011 yards, while Jones had 1,210 yards and 14 touchdowns.

After Brown moved on to the NFL following his junior season, Jones was left to carry the load in 1993. Jones earned all-league honors by rushing for 1,043 yards and 12 scores to help the Huskers to within a missed field goal of a national title. Jones finished his career with 3,153 yards to rank third in career rushing at Nebraska. He also captured the Big Eight rushing crown his final two seasons, the fourth player to earn that title under Solich, joining Rozier (1983), DuBose (1984) and Keith Jones (1986).

Calvin Jones' early departure to the NFL left the I-back duties in the hands of sophomore Lawrence Phillips in 1994. Phillips responded in record fashion, running for a Nebraska sophomore-record 1,722 yards and 16 touchdowns to earn All-Big Eight and second-team All-America honors. He also finished eighth in the Heisman trophy balloting, the highest for a Nebraska player in 10 seasons.

In 1995, Solich started four different players at the I-back spot, including Green who set the Husker frosh rushing record. Despite the unsettled situation at I-back, the Huskers didn't miss a beat, averaging just less than 400 yards per game and racking up an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards rushing in the Fiesta Bowl win over Florida.

In his 21 years on the Husker staff, Solich has been one of the nation's top recruiters. As an assistant, Solich primarily recruited the eastern part of the United States, but he also has recruiting experience in the Midwest. He has routinely brought prep All-America players to the Heartland. Several players Solich recruited to Nebraska have gone on to professional careers, including Irving Fryar, Brian Washington, Mike Croel, Tyrone Legette, Donta Jones and Doug Colman.

His ability to bring top talent to Lincoln has been evident in his first two recruiting classes as head coach. Solich's first two classes have included a combined 18 prep All-Americans and players from 16 different states, plus Canada. Both classes have been ranked in the nation's top 20.

Solich's duties as an assistant coach under Osborne included several administrative roles. From 1983 to 1997, Solich was the director of the University of Nebraska Football Camp and the director of the University of Nebraska Football Coaches Clinic.

Since Solich took over the camp in 1983, the Husker camp numbers tripled to the current enrollment of 1,200 athletes per summer. Solich's work has also made the Nebraska coaches clinic one of the nation's largest events of its kind. When he took over the project in 1983 the average attendance was about 200 high school coaches. The 2000 clinic attracted more than 1,200 coaches from across the nation.

As Osborne's assistant head coach for seven seasons, Solich was the No. 2 spokesperson for the football team. He represented the Husker football teams in meetings with the NCAA, Big Eight and Big 12 conferences, as well as media gatherings.

Solich is married to the former Pamela Wieck, of Beatrice, Neb., and they have two children, Cindy and Jeff. Cindy and her husband, Jon Dalton, have a 5-year old daughter, Catherine, and a 3-year old son, Aaron. Jeff and his wife Chara also have a 1-year old son, Cade.

Solich Profile

Years at Nebraska: Solich is completing his third season as head coach, his 22nd overall on the Nebraska coaching staff. He served for 15 years (1983-97) as Nebraska's running backs coach after four seasons as the Husker head freshman coach. He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and held that position until he was named head coach in December of 1997. Solich is 30-7 (.811) as the Huskers' head coach and Nebraska's record in Solich's 22 years on staff is 230-40-1 (.851). He was named head coach by Director of Athletics Bill Byrne on Dec. 10, 1997, the same day Tom Osborne announced his retirement, effective after the 1998 Orange Bowl game.

Previous Coaching Experience: 1966-68, Holy Name (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1968-79, Southeast (Neb.) High School (head coach).

Playing Career: *High school*—Played football at Cleveland's Holy Name High School, earned All-America, All-Ohio and All-Scholastic honors in 1961. *College*—Football: three years as a fullback at Nebraska, lettering in 1963-64-65; Baseball: 1965 at Nebraska.

Education: Nebraska, B.S., 1966, Nebraska, M. Ed., 1972

Born: Sept. 8, 1944, in Johnstown, Pa.

Childhood: Cleveland, Ohio

Family: Wife, Pamela; Children, Cindy Dalton and Jeff; granddaughter, Catherine; grandsons Aaron and Cade; father, Frank, Sr.

Solich's Running Backs

Heisman Trophy (One): Mike Rozier, 1983. **All-Conference Players (14):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80; Andra Franklin, FB, 1980; Roger Craig, IB, 1981; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83; Jeff Smith, IB, 1984; Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85; Tom Rathman, FB, 1985; Keith Jones, IB, 1986-87; Ken Clark, IB, 1988-89; Derek Brown, IB, 1991-92; Calvin Jones, IB, 1992-93; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994; Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97; Dan Alexander, IB, 2000. **Academic All-Conference Players (Seven):** Jim Kotera, 1980; Ken Kaelin, 1986; Micah Heibel, 1987; Cory Schlesinger, 1994; Brian Schuster, 1996; Billy Legate, 1996-97; Joel Makovicka, 1996-97. **All-America Players (Two):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980; Mike Rozier, IB, 1982-83. **Big Eight Offensive Newcomer/Freshman of the Year (two):** Calvin Jones, IB, 1991; Ahman Green, IB, 1995.

Solich's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It's important to me as a coach to help players develop to the best of their abilities and to have them understand their responsibilities as a student-athlete. In doing so, you're helping them to grow and mature as a complete person and to prepare themselves for the future."

The Nebraska Coaching Staff

Craig Bohl Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers

Craig Bohl is concluding his sixth season as a Nebraska assistant, and first as the Huskers' defensive coordinator, replacing the legendary Charlie McBride.

McBride served 18 seasons in the defensive coordinator role, before retiring after Nebraska's 31-21 Fiesta Bowl win last season.

Bohl faced a tough task replacing McBride, especially with a young Blackshirt defense that lost All-Americans Mike Brown and Ralph Brown to the NFL. During the 1999 season, Nebraska finished sixth or higher nationally in all four major defensive categories, including fourth in total defense at 252.3 yards per game, as Bohl served as the Huskers' linebackers coach.

Bohl, a Lincoln native, rejoined the Nebraska football family in the spring of 1995. He played for Nebraska under Tom Osborne from 1977 through 1979 and served as a graduate assistant coach for the Huskers from 1981 through 1983.

In Bohl's six seasons on Nebraska's defensive staff, the Huskers have ranked no lower than 26th nationally in total defense.

The 2000 version of the Blackshirts ranked seventh in pass efficiency defense, 26th in total defense, 27th in rushing defense and 27th in scoring defense.

The Blackshirts have been anchored by All-American middle linebacker Carlos Polk. The senior captain led the Huskers in tackles and made big plays throughout the season for the Husker defense. Along with Polk's 89 tackles, junior Will linebacker Randy Stella tied for the team lead with 5 1/2 sacks among his 15 tackles for loss in his first year as a starter. Sophomore Sam linebacker Scott Shanle, a former walk-on, ranked fifth on the team with 55 total tackles in his first year as a starter.

Another of Bohl's linebackers, Brian Shaw, completed a strong career on the field in 1999. However, the senior's steady play was overshadowed by his work in the classroom. Shaw graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA in animal science and was named the Burger King Division I Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year. In addition, 1999 seniors Julius Jackson, Eric Johnson and Tony Ortiz each signed NFL free-agent contracts in the spring.

In 1998, the Husker defense finished 11th nationally in scoring defense and 16th against the run, and senior Mike linebacker Jay Foreman was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press. In 1997, the Husker Blackshirts finished fifth in the nation in total defense and were third against the rush. Individually in 1997, Foreman was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by league coaches.

In his second season in 1996, Bohl helped lead a Blackshirt defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories, and Mike linebacker Jon Hesse earned first-team All-Big 12 honors. In Bohl's first season, NU ranked in the top five in two defensive categories, and linebacker Terrell Farley earned first-team All-Big Eight, second-team All-America and conference defensive newcomer-of-the-year honors.

A strong recruiter, Bohl recruits Houston, as well as much of the Pacific Northwest, both areas with ample talent.

Bohl is a 1981 Nebraska graduate and one of five former Husker players on staff. Head Coach Frank Solich, quarterbacks coach Turner Gill, running backs coach Dave Gillespie and Jeff Jamrog, who took over McBride's duties as defensive line mentor, are also NU grads.

A 15-year collegiate coaching veteran, Bohl spent the 1994 campaign as Duke's defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach, and was instrumental in one of college football's biggest turnarounds. Bohl helped the Blue Devils to an 8-4 record (a five-game improvement from a 3-8 mark in 1993) and a berth in the Hall of Fame Bowl, the school's first postseason appearance since 1989.

Before moving to Duke with Coach Fred Goldsmith, Bohl spent five seasons as Goldsmith's defensive coordinator at Rice. During his Rice tenure, three of his linebackers earned All-Southwest Conference honors.

Before his stint at Rice, Bohl spent two seasons (1987-88) at Wisconsin as linebackers coach, a pair of campaigns (1985-86) as the linebacker coach at Tulsa and a season (1984) as the secondary coach at North Dakota State. He began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at NU from 1981 through 1983. In his first coaching stint at NU, Bohl worked with the defensive backs and linebackers.

Bohl was a reserve in the Husker secondary from 1977 through 1979. As a defensive back, he played on NU's 1979 Orange Bowl and 1980 Cotton Bowl squads. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1981.

Bohl is married to the former Deanna Hauptman of Nebraska City, and they have 9-year-old twin daughters, Mallory and Morgan, and a 6-year-old son, Aaron. Deanna graduated from Nebraska in 1983 with a marketing degree.

The Bohl family, front row, from left Mallory, Aaron, Morgan; back row, Craig and DeAnna.

Blackshirts Against the Run Under Bohl

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1995	78.4	1st/2nd
1996	83.8	1st/5th
1997	73.4	1st/3rd
1998	116.8	2nd/16th
1999	77.1	1st/6th
2000	113.7	5th/27th

The Bohl File:

Place of Birth: Lincoln, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Deanna; Children, twin daughters Mallory and Morgan, son Aaron. **Education:** Nebraska, Bachelor's degree in business administration, 1981. **Playing Experience:** 1977-79, Nebraska. **Coaching Experience:** 1981-83, Nebraska (graduate assistant/linebackers and defensive backs); 1984, North Dakota State (assistant coach/secondary); 1985-86, Tulsa (assistant coach/linebackers); 1987-88, Wisconsin (assistant coach/linebackers); 1989-93, Rice (assistant coach/defensive coordinator); 1994, Duke (assistant coach/defensive coordinator and linebackers); 1995-99, Nebraska (assistant coach/linebackers); 2000, Nebraska (defensive coordinator/linebackers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** southwest Texas, Northern California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Northern Nevada. **All-Big 12 (1):** Carlos Polk. **Big Eight Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year:** Terrell Farley, 1995. **Pro Players (four):** Doug Colman, New York Giants, Tennessee Titans; Jon Hesse, Green Bay Packers, Denver Broncos; Terrell Farley, Saskatchewan (CFL); Jay Foreman; Buffalo Bills. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (3):** Julius Jackson, Oakland Raiders; Eric Johnson, Oakland Raiders; Tony Ortiz, Dallas Cowboys.

The Nebraska Coaching Staff

Nelson Barnes
Assistant Coach
Rush Ends

Nelson Barnes is completing his fourth season as the Huskers' rush ends coach. In his first four years at Nebraska, Barnes has continued the long tradition of outstanding Husker defensive ends.

Barnes is the only person in the Big 12 Conference with three football championship rings. He collected his second ring at Nebraska in 1999, adding to the one he earned in 1997. Barnes was also on the Texas staff when the Longhorns defeated Nebraska for the inaugural league title in 1996. The 1996 title season was Barnes' third and final campaign on Coach John Makovic's Texas staff.

In 2000, the rush ends contributed to a defense that ranked seventh nationally in pass efficiency defense and recorded 25 sacks and 88 tackles for loss. Led by senior academic All-American Kyle Vanden Bosch, who had a team-leading 17 tackles for loss and 5 1/2 sacks, the Blackshirts ranked 26th nationally in total defense. Barnes has coached an academic All-American in each of his four seasons at Nebraska.

Last season, Vanden Bosch and the Husker rush ends led a defense that ranked in the top six nationally in all four major defensive categories. Barnes' rush ends also contributed to a Husker-record 53 sacks in 1999. Vanden Bosch was also a first-team academic All-American in 1999.

In 1998, Barnes' bookend rush ends, seniors Mike Rucker and Chad Kelsay both earned second-team All-Big 12 honors. Off the field, Kelsay was named a first-team Academic All-American, after earning second-team honors as a junior. Barnes' prize pupil during his first season at NU was Lombardi Award winner Grant Wistrom. The All-America rush end established the Nebraska career record with 57.5 tackles for loss, en route to Big 12 Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors. Wistrom was also a standout in the classroom, earning first-team academic All-America honors.

Barnes replaced former Husker assistant Tony Samuel, who left Nebraska after 11 seasons to become the head coach at New Mexico State. Barnes was familiar with Nebraska, not only from his stay at Texas, but from the 1993 season he spent at Kansas State. In Manhattan, he served as the defensive line coach on Bill Snyder's staff. In 1993, Kansas State posted a 9-2-1 record and posted the school's first bowl victory at the Copper Bowl.

Before his one-year stay at KSU, Barnes spent the 1991 and 1992 seasons as the defensive line coach at Western Illinois and assisted the 1991 team to the I-AA playoffs. He also served in the same role at Missouri Western in 1990.

Barnes' collegiate football experience began at the University of North Texas. He served as the defensive line/linebackers coach at the Denton, Texas, school from 1983 to 1989, and was a graduate assistant at the school in 1981 and 1982. During Barnes' years, North Texas qualified for the NCAA I-AA playoffs in 1983, 1987 and 1988, and was ranked first in the nation for part of the 1989 season.

Barnes played at North Texas under Coach Hayden Fry and was a three-year starter for UNT on the defensive line. He helped North Texas to back-to-back 9-2 seasons in 1977 and 1978. Barnes earned a bachelor's degree in industrial arts from North Texas in 1982.

He is a native of Alvin, Texas.

The Barnes File:

Place of Birth: Galveston, Texas. **Family:** Wife, Cydney. **Education:** University of North Texas, B.A. in industrial arts, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1976-79, North Texas. **Coaching Experience:** 1981-82, North Texas, (graduate assistant); 1983-89, North Texas (assistant coach/defensive line, linebackers); 1990, Missouri Western (assistant coach/defensive line); 1991-92, Western Illinois (assistant coach/defensive line); 1993, Kansas State (assistant coach/defensive line); 1994-96, Texas (assistant coach/defensive line); 1997-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/rush ends). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Houston, southern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee. **All-Conference Players (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Academic All-Conference Players (eight):** Grant Wistrom, 1997; Chad Kelsay, 1997-98; Travis Toline, 1997-98; Kyle Vanden Bosch, 1998-99-00; Demoine Adams, 1999-00; Chris Kelsay, 1999-00; Eric Ryan, 1999; Justin Smith, 1999-00. **All-America Players (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Academic All-America Players (three):** Grant Wistrom, 1997; Chad Kelsay, 1998; Kyle Vanden Bosch, 1999-00. **Today's Top Eight (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Lombardi Award Winner (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997.

Ron Brown
Assistant Coach
Receivers

Ron Brown is completing his 14th season as the Huskers' receivers coach. His receivers, noted as excellent perimeter blockers, have helped Nebraska to eight NCAA rushing titles in the last 14 seasons. In addition, the NU receiving corps has led the league in touchdown receptions three times during his tenure.

This season, NU tight end Tracey Wistrom was a first-team All-Big 12 selection, the third straight year Nebraska has had an all-league tight end. In 1998, tight end Sheldon Jackson was a first-team All-Big 12 selection and earned second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press. He is in his second season with the Buffalo Bills.

In addition to Wistrom, split end Matt Davison was an honorable-mention all-league choice for the third straight year and wingback Bobby Newcombe was a second-team All-Big 12 choice as a kick returner. Davison, a senior, ranks No. 2 on the NU career receptions chart (93) and in receiving yardage (1,456), trailing only former Husker Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers. In 1998, Davison broke the single-game school receiving record with 167 yards on 10 receptions at Texas A&M. Davison and Wistrom also repeated as academic All-Big 12 Conference selections in 2000.

Twenty-two of Brown's former pupils have gone on to pro careers and in Brown's tenure at Nebraska, an average of two Husker receivers each season have been either drafted or signed free agent contracts.

Brown joined Nebraska's staff after a four-year stint at Brown University. He spent one season as the Bears' head freshman coach in 1983, then moved up to the varsity staff and tutored the defensive backs for three seasons. He also served as the assistant to the athletic director in 1986.

A standout defensive back at Brown in the late 1970s and a member of the school's Sports Hall of Fame. Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982. He began his coaching career as defensive coordinator for the semi-pro New Jersey Rams in 1982, before moving to his alma mater in 1983.

Coach Brown hosts a weekly statewide Christian radio show across Nebraska. Brown has authored several books on Christian character and growth. His most recent completed work is "Teamwork: Principles of Race Reconciliation." In addition he co-authored "Peak Performances" with Gordon Thiessen. Brown is a speaker and writer for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and serves as an FCA national spokesman for race reconciliation and writes a column in FCA's national magazine, *Sharing the Victory*. Brown and former Husker Stan Parker are co-founders and co-directors of a Christian ministry called "Mission Nebraska." The organization contiues to run several Christian camps for lower income children throughout Nebraska and Iowa.

Brown is married to Molvina Carter of San Diego, and they have two daughters, Sojourner Elaine, 5, and Bronwyn Pearl, 2.

The Brown File:

Place of Birth: New York City, N.Y. **Family:** Wife, Molvina Carter; **Daughters:** Sojourner and Bronwyn. **Education:** Martha's Vineyard High School in Oak Bluffs, Mass., Brown, B.A. in sociology, 1979; Columbia, master's in health administration, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1975-78, Brown. **Coaching Experience:** 1982, New Jersey Rams (defensive coordinator); 1983, Brown (head freshman coach); 1984-86, Brown (assistant coach); 1987-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/receivers). **Administrative Experience:** 1986, Brown, Assistant to the A.D. **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Colorado, Arizona, San Diego, Utah, New Mexico. **All-Conference Players (Six):** Dana Brinson, WB, 1988; Todd Millikan, TE, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91; Jon Bostick, SE, 1991; Sheldon Jackson, TE, 1998; Tracey Wistrom, TE, 1999-00. **Academic All-Conference Players (11):** Tom Banderas, 1987; Jon Bostick, 1991; Johnny Mitchell, 1991; Matt Shaw, 1994; Mark Gilman, 1995; Lance Brown, 1996-97-98; Jeff Lake, 1996-97; T.J. DeBates, 1997-98-99; Sean Applegate, 1998-99; Matt Davison, 1998-99-00; Tracey Wistrom, 1999-00. **Academic All-Americans (One):** Matt Shaw, 1994. **Pro Players (Six):** Keith Neubert, N.Y. Jets; Richard Bell, Pittsburgh Steelers; Nate Turner, Buffalo Bills; Johnny Mitchell, N.Y. Jets; Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans Saints, Chicago Bears; Sheldon Jackson, Buffalo Bills. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (16):** Tom Banderas, Washington Redskins; Von Sheppard, Minnesota Vikings; Rod Smith, L.A. Raiders; Dana Brinson, San Diego Chargers; Todd Millikan, Chicago Bears; Morgan Gregory, N.E. Patriots; Jon Bostick, Denver Broncos; Hendley Hawkins, Cleveland Browns; Corey Dixon, Atlanta Falcons; Trumane Bell, Denver Broncos; Eric Alford, N.E. Patriots; Gerald Armstrong, Hamilton (CFL); Mark Gilman, Cincinnati Bengals; Vershan Jackson, Seattle Seahawks; Jeff Lake, Arizona Cardinals; Kenny Cheatham, New York Giants.

The Nebraska Coaching Staff

George Darlington
Assistant Coach
Secondary

George Darlington, the dean of the Nebraska football coaching staff, is the only remaining member of Tom Osborne's original Husker staff. Darlington is completing his 28th season at Nebraska and his 15th as the Huskers' secondary coach after tutoring the defensive ends for 14 seasons.

Darlington was the recipient of a 1998 All-American Football Foundation "Top Assistant Award" and in 2000, he was honored by his homestate of West Virginia as the first-ever recipient of the George Cafego Award for distinguishment in the coaching profession. Cafego was a West Virginia native who was a consensus All-America halfback at Tennessee and finished fourth in the 1939 Heisman voting.

Darlington directed one of the nation's top pass defenses in 1999, as the Huskers finished second nationally in pass efficiency defense. Two members of the 1999 Husker secondary earned first-team All-America honors and NFL Draft picks. Mike Brown, a first-team All-American on the field and in the classroom, was a second-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, while cornerback Ralph Brown, who started all 52 games of his NU career, was a fifth-round pick by the New York Giants.

In 2000, the Huskers ranked seventh nationally in pass efficiency defense. Junior cornerback Keyuo Craver carried on the strong tradition in the Nebraska secondary as an honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick (Coaches/AP) and Thorpe Award candidate.

A former State of Nebraska FCA Coach of the Year, Darlington has now coached six All-Americans at Nebraska. He helped develop four All-America defensive ends--George Andrews, Jimmy Williams, Derrie Nelson and Bob Martin, in addition to Mike and Ralph Brown in 1999. Darlington had at least one first-team all-conference defensive back for 12 straight years until 2000.

In 1996, three members of the NU secondary were NFL draft picks, including Michael Booker, who went to Atlanta with the 11th overall pick. In the last three years, Darlington has had six defensive backs earn spots on NFL teams.

Before joining Osborne's staff in 1973, Darlington spent four seasons as an assistant at San Jose State. He coached two years at Johnson Regional High School in Clark, N.J., then started his college coaching career at Lebanon Valley (Pa.) College before going to San Jose State. A 1961 graduate of Rutgers University with a bachelor's degree in history and physical education, Darlington earned his master's degree from Stanford in 1962. While at Rutgers, he lettered in football in 1959 and 1960, and lettered twice in lacrosse, earning third-team All-America honors in 1961. George and his wife, Susan, have three children, Lisa, David and Julia, and four grandchildren.

The Darlington File:

Place of Birth: Charleston, W. Va. **Family:** Wife, Susan; Children, Lisa, David and Julia, four grandchildren. **Education**: Rutgers, B.S. history and physical education, 1961; Stanford, M.A. Education, 1962. **Playing Experience:** 1959-60, Rutgers (football); 1960-61, Rutgers (lacrosse). **Coaching Experience:** 1962-63, Johnson (N.J.) Regional High School (assistant coach); 1964-67, Lebanon (Pa.) Valley (assistant coach); 1968, Dartmouth College (assistant coach); 1969-72, San Jose State (assistant coach); 1973-85, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive ends); 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive backs). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** southern California, Hawaii, southern Nevada. **All-America Players (Six):** Bob Martin, DE, 1975; George Andrews, DE, 1978; Derrie Nelson, DE, 1980; Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981; Mike Brown, Rover, 1999; Ralph Brown, CB, 1999. **Academic All-America Players (Five):** George Andrews, 1978; Bill Weber, 1982; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Mark Blazek, 1987-88; Mike Brown, 1999. **Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year (one):** Ralph Brown, CB, 1996. **Toyota Leader of the Year (One):** Mark Blazek, 1988. **Pro Players (18):** Jimmy Williams, Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Derrie Nelson, San Diego Chargers; Brian Davis, Washington Redskins, Seattle Seahawks, San Diego Chargers, Minnesota Vikings; Brian Washington, Cleveland Browns, New York Jets, Kansas City Chiefs; Charles Fryar, Barcelona Dragons; Tim Jackson, Dallas Cowboys, Barcelona Dragons, Hamilton Tiger Cats; Reggie Cooper, Dallas Cowboys; Tyrone Legette, New Orleans Saints; Bruce Pickens, Atlanta Falcons, Kansas City Chiefs; John Reece, Arizona Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs, St. Louis Rams; Toby Wright, St. Louis Rams; Barron Miles, Pittsburgh Steelers; Tyrone Williams, Green Bay Packers; Tony Veland, Denver Broncos; Michael Booker, Atlanta Falcons; Mike Minter, Carolina Panthers; Eric Stokes, Seattle Seahawks; Eric Warfield, Kansas City Chiefs, Mike Brown, Chicago Bears, Ralph Brown, New York Giants. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (Five):** Tahaun Lewis, Kansas City Chiefs; Curtis Cotton, Los Angeles Raiders; Kenny Wilhite, Chicago Bears; Steve Carmer, Houston Oilers; Kareem Moss, Houston Oilers.

Turner Gill
Assistant Coach
Quarterbacks

Former Husker signal caller Turner Gill is completing his ninth season as Nebraska's quarterbacks coach.

In 2000, junior quarterback Eric Crouch led a Nebraska offense that led the nation in rushing, averaging 349.3 yards per game. Crouch was Nebraska's second-leading rusher, averaging 5.7 yards per carry and 88.3 yards per game for 971 total yards. Crouch also became Nebraska's career rushing leader among quarterbacks with 2,319 yards and 40 rushing touchdowns. Crouch has also thrown for more than 1,000 yards in each of the past two seasons and has 2,971 career passing yards to rank second in Husker history with 5,290 yards of total offense, trailing only Tommie Frazier's 5,476 yards.

Crouch shared Co-Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors with Texas' Major Applewhite in 1999, and was a second-team All-Big 12 selection in 2000.

In 1997, NU quarterback Scott Frost became the first Husker and only the 10th quarterback in NCAA history to pass and run for 1,000 yards in the same season. In 1995, Husker signal caller Tommie Frazier was a consensus first-team All-American, won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished as the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy and was a Davey O'Brien Award finalist. Frazier also became Gill's first all-conference quarterback in four seasons at Nebraska and set numerous Nebraska records, including the career total offense record. Frazier was a three-time bowl MVP, including the 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1995 Orange Bowl, when he led NU to national titles.

In his rookie season on the coaching staff, Gill watched as Frazier became the first player in Nebraska history to start at quarterback as a true freshman in 1992 and went on to earn Big Eight Newcomer of the Year.

As NU's starting quarterback from 1981 to 1983, Gill led the Huskers to a 28-2 mark, including a 20-0 league record, and three conference titles. A three-time All-Big Eight pick and a second-team All-American as a senior, Gill was the catalyst of the high-octane 1983 offense, a season in which Gill finished fourth in the Heisman voting. In his four-year career (1980-83), Gill completed 231 of 428 passes for 3,317 yards, 34 touchdowns and a .540 completion percentage. He rushed for 1,317 yards and 18 TDs to finish fourth on NU's all-time total offense chart with 4,634 yards.

A talented all-around athlete, Gill spent two seasons with the CFL's Montreal Concordes (1984-85) and three years (1986-88) in the Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. He left baseball and returned to his native state to the University of North Texas in 1990, where he was a volunteer assistant football coach and earned a B.A. in behavior analysis.

Gill returned to Nebraska and served as a graduate assistant on the Huskers' 1990 staff, then moved to SMU as a graduate assistant for the 1991 campaign. He took graduate courses at each school. Gill returned to Nebraska before the 1992 season after SMU had elevated him to a full-time coaching position. He is married to the former Gayle DeBrie, of Kearney, Neb., and they have two daughters, Jordan, 10, and Margaux, 6.

The Gill File:

Place of Birth: Fort Worth, Texas. **Family:** Wife, Gayle; Daughters, Jordan and Margaux. **Education:** University of North Texas, B.A. in behavior analysis, 1990; has taken graduate courses at Nebraska and SMU. **Playing Experience:** 1980-83, Nebraska; 1984-85, Montreal Concordes; 1986-88, Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. **Coaching Experience:** 1989, (volunteer assistant coach) North Texas; 1990, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach); 1991, Southern Methodist (graduate assistant/receivers); 1992-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/quarterbacks). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Arkansas, north Louisiana, eastern Texas. **All-Conference Players (two):** Tommie Frazier, 1995; Eric Crouch, 1999. **Academic All-Conference Players (four):** Brook Berringer, 1995; Matt Turman, 1996; Scott Frost, 1996-97; Monte Christo, 1998. **All-America Player (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Johnny Unitas Award Winner (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Davey O'Brien Finalist (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Heisman Finalist (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Big Eight/Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Year (two):** Tommie Frazier, 1995; Eric Crouch, 1999. **Conference Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year (two):** Tommie Frazier, 1992; Scott Frost, 1996. **Pro Players (two):** Tommie Frazier, Montreal (CFL); Scott Frost, New York Jets.

The Nebraska Coaching Staff

Dave Gillespie
Assistant Coach
Running Backs

Dave Gillespie is completing his third season on the Husker coaching staff.

Gillespie was hired in the spring of 1998 to take Head Coach Frank Solich's position as the assistant coach in charge of the running backs. In addition to his on-field duties, Gillespie is responsible for the evaluation of recruits.

The Nebraska running game has not missed a beat with Gillespie. Nebraska captured its third consecutive Big 12 rushing title under Gillespie in 2000 and the Huskers' first national rushing title since 1997. The Huskers averaged 349.3 yards per game, while senior I-back Dan Alexander became the first running back in the Frank Solich head coaching era to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season. A Doak Walker Award semifinalist, Alexander averaged 104.9 yards per game to finish with 1,154 yards rushing in 2000 and 2,456 yards in his career to rank 10th all time at Nebraska.

Alexander wasn't the only member of the 2000 Husker backfield to finish among Nebraska's top 10 career rushing leaders. Senior I-back Correll Buckhalter finished his career ranked eighth all time at Nebraska with 2,522 yards, including 750 yards on the ground as a senior.

Senior fullback Willie Miller added 225 yards and sophomore I-back Dahrran Diedrick supplied 212 yards rushing to give the Huskers four backs with more than 200 yards rushing on the season. Freshman fullback Judd Davies pitched in 183 yards and a team-leading 10.2 yards per carry, as all five of Nebraska's running backs averaged better than 5.0 yards per carry.

Gillespie's Nebraska ties are strong. He played running back for the Huskers from 1974 to 1976, then began his coaching career in the Nebraska high school ranks, serving as an assistant coach at Lincoln High School from 1978 to 1981. He moved on to Hastings High as head coach from 1982 to 1984. Gillespie rejoined the Nebraska staff as a graduate assistant for Osborne in the 1985 season and served as the Huskers' administrative assistant and recruiting coordinator from 1986 to 1993.

He returned to Nebraska in 1998 after four seasons on the staff at the University of Kansas. He served as a Jayhawk assistant for three seasons (1994-96) under Glen Mason. He worked with the tight ends in 1994, before serving as defensive line coach in 1995-96. In 1997, he served as an administrative assistant for first-year Jayhawk coach Terry Allen.

Gillespie earned three letters as an I-back for the Huskers and earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1977. He received his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Nebraska in 1986.

During his eight-year span as recruiting coordinator at Nebraska (1986-93), Gillespie assisted in the recruitment of 15 All-Americans, which included three Outland Trophy winners (Will Shields, Zach Wiegert and Aaron Taylor), one Butkus Award winner (Trev Alberts), one Heisman Trophy runner-up (Tommie Frazier) and one Lombardi Award winner (Grant Wistrom). His last Husker recruiting class (1993) posted a 60-3 five-year record, winning three national championships.

Gillespie is married to the former Anne Van Pelt and they have three daughters, Katie, 19, Nicole, 16, and Emily, 13. He was raised in San Jose, Calif., and graduated from Westmont High School in San Jose in 1973.

The Gillespie File:

Place of Birth: Campbell, Calif. **Family:** Wife, Anne; Daughters, Katie, Nicole, Emily. **Education:** B.S. in education, Nebraska, 1977, master's in educational administration, Nebraska, 1986. **Playing Experience:** 1973-76, Nebraska; 1977-78, Tried out with Pittsburgh Steelers. **Coaching Experience:** 1978-81, Lincoln (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1982-84, Hastings (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1985-86, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1986-93, Nebraska (administrative assistant/recruiting coordinator); 1994-97, Kansas (assistant coach/tight ends, defensive line, administrative assistant). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** New England states, eastern seaboard, part of Southeast U.S., New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida, West Virginia, Canada and St. Louis. **Pro Players (one):** Joel Makovicka, Arizona Cardinals. **All-Conference Players (one):** Dan Alexander, 2000. **Academic All-Conference Players (six):** Joel Makovicka, 1998; Billy Legate, 1998; Ben Kingston, 1999, Willie Miller, 1999, 2000, Judd Davies, 2000. **Academic All-America Players (one):** Joel Makovicka, 1998.

Jeff Jamrog
Assistant Coach
Defensive Line

Former Husker defensive end Jeff Jamrog is the newest member of the Nebraska coaching staff. He replaces Charlie McBride as defensive line coach, following McBride's retirement after the 2000 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Linebackers coach Craig Bohl assumes McBride's duties as defensive coordinator, while Jamrog coaches the Husker defensive tackles and nose tackles.

Jamrog spent the last three years as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at New Mexico State. At the Las Cruces, N.M., school, Jamrog helped Head Coach Tony Samuel, a former Husker assistant, turn around a program that had just two winning seasons in the previous 31 years.

In 1999, the Aggies went 6-5, the first winning season at NMSU since 1992. The Aggies posted a 35-7 upset over then-No. 22 Arizona State on the road, and beat rival New Mexico for the second straight season. Jamrog's defense ranked first in the Big West Conference and 14th in the country in pass efficiency defense. Six Aggies earned first- or second-team all-conference honors in 1999.

The 35-year-old has made a habit of building winning programs and stingy defenses at each of his last three stops. From 1994 to 1996 Jamrog was the defensive coordinator at Nebraska-Omaha under head coach Pat Behrns. His first year, Jamrog coached the defensive line, then moved to inside linebackers for the last two seasons. Jamrog helped the Mavericks win their first outright North Central Conference championship in 1996 and make a turnaround from a 3-8 season in 1995 to a school-best 10-2 mark and No. 4 national ranking in 1996.

Before his stop at UNO, Jamrog spent four seasons as an assistant at South Dakota (1990-93), first under Coach John Fritch, then under Dennis Creehan. Jamrog helped Coach Creehan turn South Dakota around from a 1-8 season in 1991 to a 6-5 mark in 1993. At USD, Jamrog coached inside linebackers, was the special teams coordinator and served as the academic coordinator.

Jamrog began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska during the 1988 and 1989 seasons, earning his master's degree and an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. His duties included serving as the special teams coordinator and coaching the inside linebackers.

A former walk-on for the Huskers, Jamrog played for the freshman team in 1983, redshirted in 1984, then lettered three years as a defensive end playing for Coach Samuel, his position coach. He appeared in six games in 1985 as the No. 2 left rush end, recording one tackle and a sack. In 1986, Jamrog was an alternate and was credited with 22 tackles, 18 of them unassisted and seven for losses with four sacks.

As a senior, Jamrog started and had 66 tackles including 47 solo stops, eight sacks and 13 tackles for loss. He also had three fumble recoveries. Nebraska was 29-7 during Jamrog's varsity career and went to a bowl game each year.

Jamrog was a first-team academic All-American as a senior with a 3.629 cumulative grade-point average and a first-team academic All-Big Eight honoree. Jamrog earned the Guy Chamberlin Trophy in 1987, given to the senior player who has contributed to the betterment of the University of Nebraska football squad by his play and actions.

Jamrog earned his bachelor of science degree in business administration from UNL in 1987 and his master's degree in business administration from UNL in 1990. He is married to the former Connie J. Hoeven and together they have three children, Elizabeth, 9, Brett, 7, and Jared, 4. Jamrog played for Coach Jim Kane at Elkhorn Mt. Michael as a prepster, graduating in 1983.

The Jamrog File:

Place of Birth: Omaha, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Connie; Daughter, Elizabeth; Sons, Brett, Jared. **Education:** B.S. in business administration, Nebraska, 1987, master's in business administration, Nebraska, 1990. **Playing Experience:** 1983-1987, Nebraska. **Coaching Experience:** 1988-89, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1990-93, South Dakota (assistant coach/inside linebackers/special teams/academic coordinator); 1994-96, Nebraska-Omaha (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/defensive line/inside linebackers); 1997-99, New Mexico State (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, southern Florida, central and eastern Kansas junior colleges.

The Nebraska Coaching Staff

Milt Tenopir
Assistant Coach
Offensive Line

Milt Tenopir is completing his 27th season with the Huskers and has the second-longest tenure on the NU staff. No college football program can boast the honors that Nebraska's offensive linemen have piled up during his tenure.

The Huskers captured their 12th NCAA rushing title in Tenopir's career, as the Husker O-Line paved the way for Nebraska rushers to gain 349.3 yards per game. Junior center Dominic Raiola was a finalist for both the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy on his way to consensus All-America honors, and senior guard Russ Hochstein earned All-America honors from The Sporting News. Raiola and Hochstein were joined on the first-team All-Big 12 squad by sophomore guard Toniu Fonoti, as all three Huskers broke the previous school pancake record.

Under Tenopir's guidance, Nebraska has produced six Outland Trophy winners, including offensive guard Aaron Taylor in 1997, and a pair of Lombardi Award honorees. Taylor also earned first-team All-America honors, becoming the first Husker to earn first team All-America honors at two different positions. In 1996, Taylor earned first-team honors at center. With Taylor leading the charge at guard in 1997, Tenopir's line led the nation in rushing for the fifth time in the 1990s, rushing for 392.6 yards per game.

In all, Tenopir has coached 20 All-Americans, 11 academic All-Americans, plus 49 all-conference players. The Huskers produced an unprecedented three straight Outland winners in Dave Rimington (1981-82) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983) and have now won three of the last nine awards with Taylor (1997), Zach Wiegert (1994) and Will Shields (1992).

Tenopir posted a 76-34-1 record as a high school coach in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska before joining Coach Tom Osborne's staff in 1974.

A native of Harvard, Neb., and a graduate of Harvard High School, Tenopir received his bachelor's degree from Sterling (Kan.) College in 1961 and took graduate studies at Kansas State, Adams State and Western State. Milt is the father of three grown children, Kim, Todd and Pamela, and has five grandchildren. He is married to the former Terri Richardson, and is the stepfather to two children, Dana, 20, and Daniel, 17.

The Tenopir File:

Place of Birth: Harvard, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Terri; Children, Kim, Todd, Pamela, Dana and Daniel, five grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Sterling College, 1961. **Playing Experience:** 1958-61, Sterling College. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-74, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas high schools; 1974-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Oklahoma, Kansas and west Texas. **All-America Players (20):** Rik Bonness, C, 1974-75; Marvin Crenshaw, OT, 1975; Tom Davis, C, 1977; Kelvin Clark, OT, 1978; Randy Schleusener, OG, 1980; Dave Rimington, C, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, OG, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, C, 1984; Harry Grimminger, OG, 1984; Bill Lewis, C, 1985; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1996-97; Dominic Raiola, C, 2000; Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000. **Academic All-America Players (11):** Kelly Saalfeld, 1979; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Randy Theiss, 1981-82; Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Mark Traynowicz, 1984; Tom Welter, 1986; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Outland Trophy Winners (Six):** Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983; Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994; Aaron Taylor, 1997. **Lombardi Award Winners (Two):** Dave Rimington, 1982; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983. **Lombardi Award Finalists:** Zach Wiegert, 1994, Dominic Raiola, 2000. **Today's Top Eight (Six):** Randy Schleusener, 1981; Dave Rimington, 1981; Mark Traynowicz, 1985; Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players (17):** Dave Rimington, Cincinnati Bengals, Philadelphia Eagles; Dean Steinkuhler, Houston Oilers; Mark Traynowicz, Buffalo Bills, Arizona Cardinals; Bill Lewis, L.A. Raiders, Arizona Cardinals, New England Patriots; Mark Behning, Pittsburgh Steelers; Stan Waldemore, New York Jets; Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals, Arizona Cardinals; Keven Lightner, Montreal Machine; Will Shields, Kansas City Chiefs; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans Saints; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis Rams, Jacksonville Jaguars; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh Steelers; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona Cardinals; Adam Treu, Oakland Raiders; Chris Dishman, Arizona Cardinals; Aaron Taylor, Chicago Bears. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (Five):** John McCormick, Miami Dolphins; Jim Scott, Chicago Bears; Eric Anderson, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Fred Pollack, St. Louis Rams; Jon Zatechka, Arizona Cardinals.

2000 All-Conference Players: Dominic Raiola, C; Russ Hochstein, OG, Toniu Fonoti, OG.
2000 Academic All-Conference Players: Chris Saalfeld, Dave Volk.

Dan Young
Assistant Coach
Off. Line & Kickers

Dan Young is finishing his 18th season on the Nebraska coaching staff and his 15th as the Huskers' offensive line and kicking coach.

Young helped mold a Nebraska offensive line that paved the way for the Huskers' nation-leading 349.3 rushing yards per game. Three Huskers, Dominic Raiola, Russ Hochstein and Toniu Fonoti, earned first-team All-Big 12 honors, while Raiola and Hochstein captured All-America accolades from several different publications.

While Young has assisted with the offensive line, the Huskers have won nine NCAA rushing titles and three NU offensive linemen have won the Outland Trophy. He has also coached 10 All-Americans and 10 academic All-Americans during his coaching tenure with the Husker offensive line.

Young became an offensive line coach with Milt Tenopir when Cletus Fischer retired after the 1985 season, and he is in charge of the Husker punters and place-kickers. Young spent three years as head freshman/junior varsity coach, posting a 14-1-0 record, before joining the varsity staff.

Senior Dan Hadenfeldt set the school career record for punting average, averaging 44.5 yards per attempt, earning first-team All-Big 12 honors from the Houston Chronicle in 2000. Hadenfeldt led the Big 12 and ranked sixth nationally with a season average of 43.8 yards per punt. In addition, sophomore Josh Brown extended his streak of 95 consecutive made PATs, while hitting 5-of-10 field goals on the season, including the game winner as time expired against Colorado in the Huskers' regular-season finale.

Young came to NU after six highly successful seasons as the head coach at Omaha's Westside High School, where his Warriors were 55-11-0 from 1977-82, reached the state championship game three times, and posted back-to-back 12-0-0 state championship seasons in 1981 and 1982. Young began his coaching career as head coach at Barneston (Neb.) High School from 1962 to 64 (25-3-0). After a year as an assistant coach at St. Paul (Neb.) High School, he served as an assistant at Westside for 11 seasons.

A graduate of Primrose, (Neb.), High School, Young received his bachelor's degree from Kearney State in 1962. He has done graduate work at NU, UNO, Missouri, and Reed College, and earned his master's degree in liberal studies from Reed in 1972. He has a son, Jeff, a daughter, Kris, and four grandchildren. Dan and his wife, Ronda, were married in the summer of 1995.

The Young File:

Place of Birth: Primrose, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Ronda; Children, Jeff, Kris; four grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Kearney State, 1962; M.S. in liberal studies from Reed College, 1972. **Playing Experience:** 1959-62, Kearney State. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-64, Barneston (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1965, St. Paul (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1966-76, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (assistant coach); 1977-82, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (head coach); 1983-85, Nebraska (head freshman coach) 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line and kickers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Alaska, Nebraska and Midwest states. **All-America Players (10):** John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992.; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1996-97, Dominic Raiola, C, 2000, Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000. **Academic All-America Players (10):** Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John Kroeker, 1988; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1991-92; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94, Aaron Graham, 1995; Bill Lafleur, 1998. **Outland Trophy Winners (Three):** Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994; Aaron Taylor, 1997. **Today's Top Eight (Three):** Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players (12):** Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals; Keven Lightner, Montreal Machine (WFAL); Will Shields, Kansas City Chiefs; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans Saints; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis Rams, Jacksonville Jaguars; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh Steelers; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona Cardinals; Adam Treu, Oakland Raiders; Chris Dishman, Arizona Cardinals; Aaron Taylor, Chicago Bears; Kris Brown, Pittsburgh Steelers. **Others Who Signed Pro Contracts (Five):** John McCormick, Miami Dolphins; Jim Scott, Chicago Bears; Eric Anderson, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Fred Pollack, St. Louis Rams; Jon Zatechka, Arizona Cardinals.

2000 All-Conference Players: Dominic Raiola, C; Russ Hochstein, OG, Toniu Fonoti, OG.
2000 Academic All-Conference Players: Chris Saalfeld, Dave Volk.

University of Nebraska Administration

Dr. Harvey Perlman
Interim Chancellor

Harvey S. Perlman, the Harvey and Susan Perlman Alumni Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law and former dean of the college, became interim chancellor of UNL on July 16, 2000. Perlman will serve as chancellor until a national search is completed to replace James C. Moeser, who accepted a position as chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Perlman joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1967. The 58-year-old native of York, Neb., served as a visiting professor at the University of Virginia Law School in 1974-75, then was professor of law at Virginia for eight years. In 1983, he returned to Nebraska as dean of the College of Law, a position he held until 1998 when he returned to teaching. Perlman also served as UNL's acting senior vice chancellor for academic affairs in 1995-96.

He was a Bigelow Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School (1966-67), visiting professor at the Florida State University College of Law (summer 1973), visiting professor at the University of Puget Sound Law School (summer 1978) and the Ida Beam distinguished visiting professor at the University of Iowa College of Law (1981-82).

Perlman received a bachelor of arts degree from Nebraska in 1963 and a juris doctorate with highest distinction from NU in 1966. His legal expertise is in torts and intellectual property.

Perlman's spouse, Susan, is a graduate of UNL. His daughter, Anne, is also a graduate of UNL and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. His daughter, Amie, is an undergraduate student at UNL.

Dr. Josephine Potuto
Institutional Representative

Josephine Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, became Nebraska's eighth institutional representative to the NCAA on May 15, 1997.

Along with her duties as Nebraska's faculty representative, Potuto begins a three-year term on the NCAA Infractions Committee. She was secretary and vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of the university's NCAA certification committee, is a member of the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee and chairs the athletic department's NCAA Legislation Committee.

Potuto teaches constitutional procedure and criminal law, and she also teaches a course in sports law. She joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974.

Potuto is a member of the bar for the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, U.S. District Court and state bars in Nebraska and New Jersey.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College in 1967, then earned her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974.

Bill Byrne
Director of Athletics

When Director of Athletics Bill Byrne came to the University of Nebraska in 1992, he had a vision. His plan was to balance the budget, provide a stable financial base to build successful programs into the next millennium, provide complete and integrated services for Husker student-athletes, improve NU's aging facilities for the benefit of student-athletes and fans, and make Nebraska the best athletic program in the nation. He has pursued that vision with passion.

In Byrne's eighth year in Lincoln, Nebraska resides among the nation's best in all sports. The Huskers have ranked among the top 15 in the Sears Directors' Cup in each of the last five years with a school-best fourth-place showing in 1996-97.

Improving facilities to pave the way to success has been a priority. The 1999 season unveiled NU's biggest project yet, the $36.1 million Memorial Stadium Improvement Project, which includes much more than just 42 skyboxes and a press facility. Memorial Stadium improvements began with the addition of two HuskerVision replay boards in 1994, allowing Nebraska to become the first collegiate-owned venue to feature replay boards for its fans.

Facility updates do not end with the football program. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the City of Lincoln and Lincoln Professional Baseball broke ground on a new $32.1 million baseball/softball complex in April. Opening in the spring of 2001, the baseball stadium will boast a capacity of 6,000 and will feature 16 skybox suites. The softball stadium, opening during the fall of 2001, will have a capacity of about 2,500.

The Bob Devaney Sports Center received more than $7.9 million in improvements, including the addition of HuskerVision screens.

The track and field program benefited from the $2 million Ed Weir Outdoor Track Project completed before the 2000 outdoor season. Track and field will also receive a $2.9 million indoor track renovation at the Devaney Center next year.

In 1998-99, the Abbott Sports Complex received a new press facility, while the women's rifle program kicked off its first season with a new shooting range. In 1997-98, the NU Softball Complex received a new press box and exit plaza. The NU Coliseum received a new volleyball ready room, and new infield turf was installed at Buck Beltzer Baseball Stadium.

During Byrne's tenure in Lincoln, Nebraska became only the second school in NCAA history to win three national football titles in a four-year span. NU has produced six national championships (women's bowling, volleyball, men's gymnastics and three football) 53 regular-season league titles, and 10 conference tournament titles under Byrne's leadership. He has helped increase Nebraska's conference-leading athletic program to 24 sports with the additions of women's soccer (1994), women's bowling (1997-98) and women's rifle (1998-99) and has been a strong supporter of complying with Title IX without hurting Nebraska's century-old men's programs.

Before coming to Nebraska, Byrne became one of the youngest directors of athletics in Division I, assuming the top job at Oregon in May 1984. He was responsible for the construction of a new press box, sky suites and total renovation of Autzen Stadium in 1991. Two years later, the facility's Hall of Champions was dedicated in Byrne's honor.

Byrne's wife, Marilyn, is the dean of graduate studies in educational leadership at Doane College and earned her Ph.D. in higher education administration from NU. The Byrnes have two sons and two grandsons. Greg and Regina Byrne and their sons, Nicholas, 5, and Davis, 3, live in Junction City, Ore., where Greg is an associate athletic director at Oregon State. Bill and Marilyn's other son, Bill, is a vice president for Visa in its world-wide computer center located in San Mateo, Calif.

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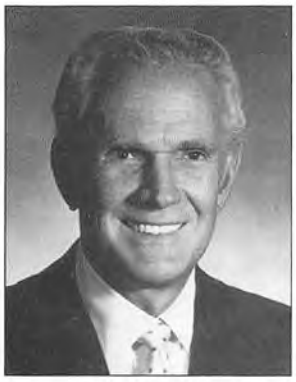

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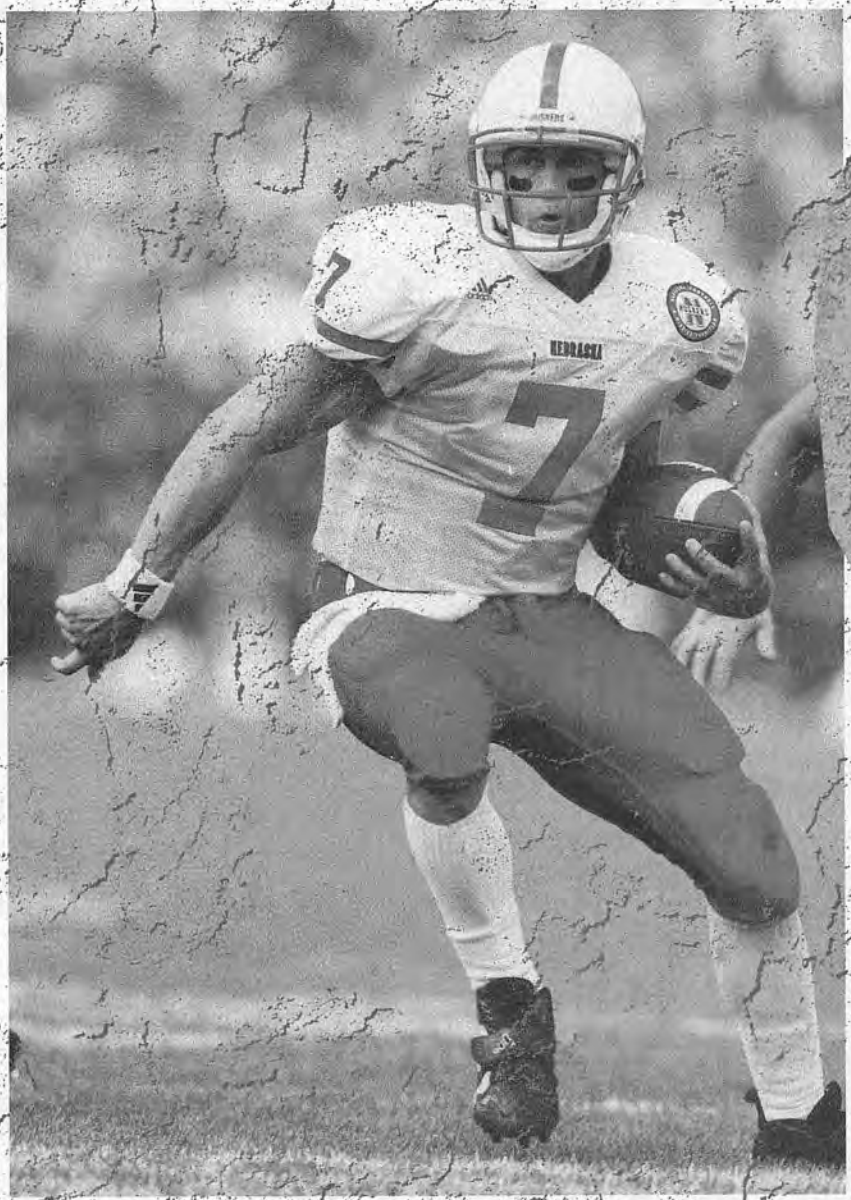

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2000 Husker Honors

Athletic Honors

National Awards

Lombardi Award Finalist (1 of 4):
Dominic Raiola, C
Outland Trophy Award Finalist (1 of 3):
Dominic Raiola, C
Butkus Award Semifinalist (1/11):
Carlos Polk, MLB
Mike Fox Bronko Nagurski Trophy Initial Watch List:
Carlos Polk, MLB
Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award Finalist (1 of 5):
Bobby Newcombe, WB/KR
Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Semifinalist (1 of 8):
Eric Crouch, QB
Football News Offensive Player of the Year Semifinalist (1 of 15):
Eric Crouch, QB
Football News Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist (1 of 15):
Carlos Polk, MLB
Doak Walker Award Semifinalist (1 of 8):
Dan Alexander, IB
John Mackey Award Semifinalist (1 of 8):
Tracey Wistrom, TE
Ray Guy Award Watch List:
Dan Hadenfeldt, P
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List:
Keyuo Craver, CB
Outland Trophy Watch List (3/40)
Dominic Raiola, C
Russ Hochstein, OG
Toniu Fonoti, OG

All-Americans

First Team:
Dominic Raiola (Walter Camp Foundation, Football Writers of America, AFCA, Associated Press, CNNSI.com, Collegefootballnews.com, BCSfootball.com)

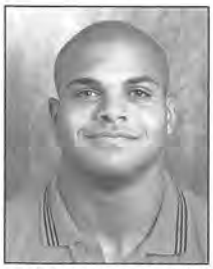
Huskers Say Goodbye to 27 Seniors

The Sylvania Alamo Bowl game is the last game for 27 Cornhusker seniors. During their four-year careers, the Husker senior class has posted a 43-7 record, winning two Big 12 Conference titles and a national championship in 1997. The class led NU to a final No. 1 coaches and a final No. 2 AP ranking in 1997; a final 20/19 ranking in 1998; and a final No. 2/3 ranking in 1999. The class includes 16 starters (**bold**).

Nebraska's 27 Seniors...

(starters in bold):
Dan Alexander, IB
Rod Baker, LB
Tom Beveridge, SE
Correll Buckhalter, IB
Matt Davison, SE
Clint Finley, FS/Rover
Eric Fischer, FS
John Gibson, WB
Matt Grummert, RE
Seth Gutz, SE
Dan Hadenfeldt, P
Russ Hochstein, OG
Loran Kaiser, DT
Chace Long, KO
Dwayne McClary, CB
Jake McKee, TE
Willie Miller, FB
Brandon Mooberry, RE
John Murphy, TE
Bobby Newcombe, WB
Carlos Polk, LB
Chris Saalfeld, OG
Jason Schwab, OG
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
Joe Walker, Rover
Brian Wanish, NT
Troy Watchorn, FS

Husker First-Team All-Conference Honorees


Dan Alexander, IB

Keyuo Craver, CB

Toniu Fonoti, OG

Dan Hadenfeldt, P

Russ Hochstein, OG

Carlos Polk, LB

Dominic Raiola, C

Kyle Vanden Bosch,RE

Tracey Wistrom, TE

Carlos Polk (AFCA, Associated Press, Collegefootballnews.com)
Russ Hochstein, OG (The Sporting News, BCSfootball.com)
Second Team:
Russ Hochstein, OG (Collegefootballnews.com)
Dominic Raiola, C (The Sporting News)
Carlos Polk, MLB (Walter Camp Foundation)
Third Team:
Eric Crouch, QB (Collegefootballnews.com)
Carlos Polk, LB (The Sporting News)
Tracey Wistrom, TE (Associated Press, Collegefootballnews.com)
Honorable Mention:
Carlos Polk, LB (CNNSI.com)
Tracey Wistrom, TE (CNNSI.com)
First-Team Half All-American (midseason):
Dominic Raiola, C (CNNSI.com; BCSfootball.com)
Honorable-Mention Half All-American (midseason):
Eric Crouch, QB (CNNSI.com)
Carlos Polk, MLB (CNNSI.com)
Tracey Wistrom, TE (CNNSI.com)

Big 12 Honors

First Team:
Dan Alexander, IB (Coaches)
Keyuo Craver, CB (HC)
Toniu Fonoti, OG (DMN, FW)
Dan Hadenfeldt, P (Coaches, HC)
Russ Hochstein, OG (AP, FBN, HC, FW)
Carlos Polk, LB (AP, Coaches, FBN, TSN, DMN, HC)
Dominic Raiola, C (AP, Coaches, FBN, TSN, DMN, HC, FW)
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE (TSN)
Tracey Wistrom, TE (AP, Coaches, FBN, TSN, DMN, HC)

Second Team:
Dan Alexander, IB (AP, HC. DMN)
Keyuo Craver, CB (TSN, DMN)
Eric Crouch, QB (AP, TSN, DMN, HC)
Toniu Fonoti, OG (AP, Coaches)
Dan Hadenfeldt, P (AP, TSN, DMN)
Russ Hochstein, OG (Coaches, DMN)
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE (AP, DMN)

Third Team:
Eric Crouch, QB (Coaches)
Troy Watchorn, FS (Coaches)

Honorable-Mention:
Correll Buckhalter, IB (AP)
Keyuo Craver, CB (AP, Coaches)
Matt Davison, SE (Coaches)
Bobby Newcombe, All-Purpose, WB (AP)
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE (Coaches)
Dave Volk, OT (AP)
Troy Watchorn, FS (AP)

KEY: FBN--Football News; DMN--Dallas Morning News; KCS--Kansas City Star; AAS -Austin American Statesman; HC --Houston Chronicle; SA--San Antonio News Express; FW--Fort Worth Star-Bulletin

Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week
Carlos Polk, MLB, vs. Notre Dame (9/9)

Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week:
Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Iowa (9/23) and ISU (10/7)

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:
Carlos Polk vs. Notre Dame (9/9)

Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week:
Bobby Newcombe, WB/KR, vs. Missouri (9/30)

Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Week:
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, vs. Colorado (11/24)

TV Players of the Game

ABC/Chevrolet Donates $1,000 to the school's general scholarship fund in honor of selected player
Eric Crouch, QB--ABC Player of the Game vs. Iowa (9/23)
Eric Crouch, QB--ABC Player of the Game vs. Iowa State (10/7)
Eric Crouch, QB--ABC Player of the Game vs. Oklahoma (10/28)
Dominic Raiola, C--ABC Player of the Game vs. Kansas (11/4)
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE--ABC Player of the Game vs. Colorado (11/24)

Nebraska Senior Postseason Honors
(honored at Outland Banquet on Jan. 10, 1999, Omaha, Neb.):
Tom Novak Award--Troy Watchorn, FS
Guy Chamberlin Award--Dan Alexander, IB
Cletus Fischer Native Son Award--Russ Hochstein, OG

Academic Honors

National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame
Vincent dePaul Draddy Scholar-Athlete of the Year ($25,000)
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE

Home Depot/Rigid Tools Scholar-Athlete of the Year
($10,000 to University of Nebraka Scholarship Fund)
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE

Bank of America Community Champion ($2,000 to school)
Dan Alexander, IB

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans:
First-Team:

Kyle Vanden Bosch**	Sr.	RE	3.828	Finance (Two-time)

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team:

Matt Davison**	Sr.	SE	3.360	Communication Studies
Kyle Vanden Bosch**	Sr.	RE	3.828	Finance
Dave Volk*	Jr.	OT	3.357	Psychology
Tracey Wistrom	Jr.	TE	3.214	Mathematics

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominees (9):

Demoine Adams	So.	RE	3.560	Political Science
Matt Davison**	Sr.	SE	3.360	Communication Studies
Jeff Hemje*	Jr.	CB	3.825	Electrical Engineering
Chris Kelsay	So.	RE	3.706	Finance
Willie Miller*	Sr.	FB	3.442	Communication Studies
Aaron Terpening	So.	ROV	3.278	Architecture
Kyle Vanden Bosch**	Sr.	RE	3.828	Finance
Dave Volk*	Jr.	OT	3.357	Psychology
Tracey Wistrom	Jr.	TE	3.214	Mathematics

**two-time nominee; **three-time nominee;*

Big 12 Conference
First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (20)

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Demoine Adams*	So.	Political Science	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Tom Beveridge*	Sr.	Industrial Tech. Ed.	Sutherland, Neb.
Judd Davies+	Fr.	Bio Science	Omaha, Neb.
Matt Davison**	Sr.	Communication Studies	Tecumseh, Neb.
Jon Dawson	Fr.	General Studies	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Matt Grummert	Sr.	Agribusiness	Fairbury, Neb.
Seth Gutz	Sr.	Elementary Education	Columbus, Neb.
Jeff Hemje*	Jr.	Electrical Engineering	Grand Island, Neb.
Trevor Johnson	Fr.	General Studies	Lincoln, Neb.
Chris Kelsay*	So.	Business Admin.	Auburn, Neb.
Chace Long	Sr.	Exercise Science	Wahoo, Neb.
Jake McKee	Sr.	Finance	Goodland, Kan.
Willie Miller**	Sr.	Communication Studies	Omaha, Neb.
Brandon Mooberry	Sr.	Exercise Science	Lexington, Neb.
Chris Saalfeld	Sr.	Psychology	North Bend, Neb.
Aaron Terpening	So.	Pre Architecture	North Salem, Ore.
Kyle Vanden Bosch**	Sr.	Finance	Larchwood, Iowa
Dave Volk**	Jr.	Psychology	Battle Creek, Neb.
Troy Watchorn	Sr.	Exercise Science	Columbus, Neb.
Tracey Wistrom*	Jr.	Mathematics	Webb City, Mo.

Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (8)

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Dan Alexander**	Sr.	Business Admin.	Wentzville, MO
Jamie Burrow**	Jr.	Bio Science	Ames, IA
Troy Hassebroek	So.	Mid. Grades Ed./Coach.	Lincoln, NE
Jon Penny	Jr.	Civil Engineering	Lawrence, KS
Dominic Raiola*	Jr.	Communication Studies	Honolulu, HI
Pat Ricketts	Fr.	Business Admin.	Omaha, NE
Junior Tagoa'i	Fr.	General Studies	Hauula, HI
Wes Woodward*	Jr.	Construction Manag.	Omaha, NE

*+ 4.0 GPA; *two-time honoree; **three-time honoree*

Nebraska Bowl Rosters

Alphabetical Roster

list includes all players on team; Lettermen in Bold; *-Indicates Letters Earned

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthday	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
98	*	**Adams, Demoine**	**LRE**	**6-2**	**235**	**8/17/80**	**So.**	**Pine Bluff, Ark.**
40		Albertson, Matt	IB	5-10	195	10/14/79	So.	North Platte, Neb.
38	***	**Alexander, Dan**	**IB**	**6-0**	**245**	**3/17/78**	**Sr.**	**Wentzville, Mo.**
27		Amos, Willie	FS	6-0	185	7/28/82	Fr.	Sweetwater, Texas
70		Andersen, Jake	OG	6-1	305	8/10/82	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (J.K. Mullen)
41	*	**Baker, Rod**	**SLB**	**6-0**	**225**	**10/28/77**	**Sr.**	**Hastings, Neb. (Adams Central)**
20	**	**Beveridge, Tom**	**SE**	**6-0**	**195**	**10/1/77**	**Sr.**	**Sutherland, Neb.**
61		Bingham, Ryon	NT	6-3	275	6/6/81	Fr.	Sandy, Utah (Alta)
22		Blomeier, Rob	ROV	5-11	190	2/14/81	Fr.	Lititz, Pa. (Manheim Township)
29		Boettner, Mic	ROV	6-0	205	1/27/79	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
14	**	**Booker, Dion**	**FS**	**6-1**	**205**	**1/4/79**	**Jr.**	**Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)**
84	*	**Bowling, Jon**	**TE**	**6-3**	**230**	**10/15/79**	**So.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
26	*	**Brown, Josh**	**PK**	**6-2**	**190**	**4/29/79**	**So.**	**Foyil, Okla.**
36	***	**Buckhalter, Correll**	**IB**	**6-0**	**225**	**10/6/78**	**Sr.**	**Collins, Miss.**
39		Buller, Chad	WLB	5-11	210	12/19/80	Fr.	Henderson, Neb. (Heartland)
43		Burrow, Dan	FS	5-10	175	9/9/81	Fr.	Ames, Iowa
48	**	**Burrow, Jamie**	**MLB**	**6-1**	**225**	**11/4/78**	**Jr.**	**Ames, Iowa**
18		Butler, Cody	PK/P	6-0	180	10/5/81	Fr.	Hastings, Neb. (St. Cecilia)
4		Butler, Terrell	LCB	5-9	190	4/25/82	Fr.	Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
11	*	**Chrisman, Joe**	**QB**	**5-11**	**190**	**3/24/79**	**So.**	**Longmont, Colo.**
55	*	**Clanton, Jon**	**NT**	**6-2**	**275**	**11/16/79**	**So.**	**Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial)**
59		Cody, Wes	OG	6-2	300	3/23/80	So.	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
36		Coleman, Shaun	MLB	6-4	240	7/26/80	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
1		Collins, Thunder	IB	6-2	190	9/17/79	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (East Los Angeles/ Manual Arts HS)
32		Cook, Kelly	SE	6-1	185	7/16/79	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
27		Cooper, Ira	SLB	6-2	230	9/30/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
81		Cornelsen, Ben	WB	5-10	190	9/20/78	So.	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW)
51		Coslett, Shawn	C	6-2	270	10/19/81	Fr.	Maysville, Okla.
3	**	**Craver, Keyuo**	**LCB**	**5-11**	**190**	**8/22/80**	**Jr.**	**Harleton, Texas**
7	**	**Crouch, Eric**	**QB**	**6-1**	**200**	**11/16/78**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)**
59		Crumpton, Patrick	LB	5-10	215	7/27/82	Fr.	Mavisdale, Va. (Grundy)
82		Dabbert, Will	TE	6-4	245	5/5/80	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
4		Davies, Judd	FB	6-0	240	2/9/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
27		Davis, Josh	IB	5-11	195	10/11/80	Fr.	Loveland, Colo.
3	***	**Davison, Matt**	**SE**	**6-1**	**185**	**10/24/78**	**Sr.**	**Tecumseh, Neb.**
50		Dawson, Jon	OG	6-2	285	10/29/80	Fr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)
22		DeAngelis, Sandro	PK	5-8	200	5/1/81	Fr.	Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (St. Joseph's Collegiate, N.Y.)
32		Demerath, Tim	ROV	6-1	205	9/27/78	Jr.	Plainview, Neb.
2		Demps, Mike	WB	5-10	200	9/16/79	So.	Fort Worth, Texas (Dunbar)
30	*	**Diedrick, Dahrran**	**IB**	**6-0**	**220**	**11/1/79**	**So.**	**Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute)**
29		Dunn, Andrew	WB	6-0	220	2/7/81	Fr.	Glenwood, Iowa
78		Erickson, Mike	OG	6-4	270	5/8/82	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
88		Estudillo, Chris	RE	6-4	225	10/12/80	Fr.	Ord, Neb.
19	***	**Finley, Clint**	**FS/R**	**6-0**	**205**	**3/27/77**	**Sr.**	**Cuero, Texas**
38		Fischer, Eric	FS	5-11	200	9/8/77	Sr.	Leigh, Neb.
64		Flaum, M.J.	OT	6-4	295	6/3/82	Fr.	Westminster, Colo. (Northglenn)
77	*	**Fonoti, Toniu**	**OG**	**6-4**	**335**	**11/26/81**	**So.**	**Hauula, Hawaii (Kahuku)**
51		Fries, Gabe	SLB	6-2	230	8/27/79	So.	Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County)
52	*	**Garrison, John**	**OG/S**	**6-4**	**285**	**7/7/80**	**So.**	**Blue Springs, Mo.**
1	*	**Gehman, Taylor**	**ROV**	**5-11**	**190**	**10/15/80**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Northwest)**
8	**	**Gibson, John**	**WB**	**6-0**	**195**	**2/10/77**	**Sr.**	**Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**
54		Giebler, Dan	LB	6-1	215	3/26/82	Fr.	Fremont, Neb.
99	*	**Golliday, Aaron**	**TE**	**6-4**	**285**	**12/3/79**	**So.**	**York, Neb.**
49		Gragert, Nick	FB	6-0	215	7/15/78	Jr.	Columbus, Neb.
72		Green, Tim	OT	6-4	320	1/27/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
6		Grixby, DeAntae	IB	5-8	200	1/15/80	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
5	*	**Groce, DeJuan**	**RCB**	**5-10**	**190**	**2/17/80**	**So.**	**Garfield Heights, Ohio (St. Edward)**
97	*	**Grummert, Matt**	**RRE**	**6-2**	**225**	**6/14/77**	**Sr.**	**Fairbury, Neb.**

Numerical Roster

No.	Let.	Name	Pos.
1		Thunder Collins	IB
1	*	**Taylor Gehman**	**ROV**
2	*	**Aaron Terpening**	**ROV**
2		Mike Demps	WB
3	**	**Keyuo Craver**	**LCB**
3	***	**Matt Davison**	**SE**
4		Terrell Butler	LCB
4		Judd Davies	FB
5	*	**DeJuan Groce**	**RCB**
6		DeAntae Grixby	IB
7	**	**Eric Crouch**	**QB**
8	**	**John Gibson**	**WB**
9	*	**Wilson Thomas**	**SE**
9	**	**Mark Vedral**	**WLB**
10		Chace Long	PK
10		Jammal Lord	QB
11	*	**Joe Chrisman**	**QB**
11		Carl Scholting	FS
12	***	**Bobby Newcombe**	**WB**
13	***	**Carlos Polk**	**MLB**
14	**	**Dion Booker**	**FS**
14		Brett Lindstrom	QB
15	***	**Willie Miller**	**FB**
15		Ronjiel Sharpe	SS
16	**	**Erwin Swiney**	**RCB**
17	**	**Hadenfeldt, Dan**	**P**
18	**	**Hemje, Jeff**	**RCB**
19	***	**Finley, Clint**	**FS/Rov**
19		Klem, John	WB
20	**	**Tom Beveridge**	**SE**
20	**	**Wes Woodward**	**ROV**
21		Robin Miller	FB
21		Don Neal	RCB
22		Rob Blomeier	ROV
23		Blanchard Johnson	WLB
23		Ryan Ommert	SE
24		Matt Ickes	RCB
25	***	**Joe Walker**	**ROV**
25		Andy Wingender	FB
26	*	**Josh Brown**	**PK**
26		Kevin Guse	LCB
27		Willie Amos	FS
27		Josh Davis	IB
28		Pat Ricketts	LCB
28		Tim Liley	SE
29		Mic Boettner	ROV
30	*	**Dahrran Diedrick**	**IB**
31		Jerrell Pippens	FS
31		Fred Thorne	SE
32		Kelly Cook	SE
33	*	**Dwayne McClary**	**LCB**
33		Luke McGowan	WB
34	*	**Randy Stella**	**WLB**
36	***	**Correll Buckhalter**	**IB**
37		Paul Kastl	FB
37		Jay White	LCB
38	***	**Dan Alexander**	**IB**
38		Eric Fischer	FS
39		Chad Buller	WLB
40		T.J. Hollowell	SLB
40		Matt Albertson	IB
41	*	**Rod Baker**	**SLB**
42	**	**Troy Watchorn**	**FS**
43	*	Scott Shanle	SLB
44		Jon Penny	WLB

45		John Murphy	TE
45		Jemond Smith	WLB
46		Kyle Larson	P
47		Tim Reese	IB
48	******	**Jamie Burrow**	**MLB**
48		Curt Tomasevicz	FB
49		Nick Gragert	FB
50		Jon Dawson	OG
50		Steve Safranek	MLB
51		Gabe Fries	SLB
51		Anthony Hoke	SLB
52	*****	**John Garrison**	**OG/S**
52		Benard Thomas	LRE
53		Matt Shook	C
54	******	**Dominic Raiola**	**C**
54		Mike Makris	MLB
55		Jon Clanton	NT
55	*******	**Russ Hochstein**	**OG**
56	******	**Jeremy Slechta**	**DT**
56		Dan Swantek	OG
57	*****	**Chris Kelsay**	**LRE**
57		Cody Volk	OT
58	******	**Dave Volk**	**OT**
58		Tim Miller	WLB
59		Wes Cody	OG
61		Brian Nelson	OG
62		Andy Gwennap	OG
65	******	**Jason Schwab**	**OT**
65		Brian Wanish	NT
66	******	**Jon Rutherford**	**OG**
67		Nate Kolterman	OT
68		Dan Waldrop	OG
70	******	**Jason Lohr**	**NT**
71	*****	**Matt McGinn**	**DT**
72		Tim Green	OT
73		Scott Koethe	OT
74		David Kolowski	C
75	******	**Kyle Kollmorgen**	**OT**
76		Chris Loos	OT
77	*****	**Toniu Fonoti**	**OG**
78		Phil Peetz	LRE
79		Stephen Manning	DT
79		Chris Saalfeld	OG
80		Seth Gutz	SE
81		Ben Cornelsen	WB
82		Will Dabbert	TE
83	*******	**Kyle Vanden Bosch**	**RRE**
83		Matt Plooster	WB
84	*****	**Jon Bowling**	**TE**
85	*****	**Casey Nelson**	**NT**
86		Kyle Ringenberg	RRE
87	******	**Tracey Wistrom**	**TE**
88		Trevor Johnson	TE
88		Chris Estudillo	RE
89	*****	**Troy Hassebroek**	**WB**
90	******	**Jake McKee**	**TE**
90		Tony Tata	MLB
91	*******	**Loran Kaiser**	**DT**
92	*****	**Justin Smith**	**LRE**
93	*****	**Brandon Mooberry**	**RRE**
94		Patrick Kabongo	DT
95	*****	**J.P. Wichmann**	**RRE**
96		Junior Tagoa'i	NT
97	*****	**Matt Grummert**	**RRE**
98	*****	**Demoine Adams**	**LRE**
99	*****	**Aaron Golliday**	**TE**
99		Adrian Warrior	LRE

26		Guse, Kevin	LCB	5-11	175	3/15/80	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
80		Gutz, Seth	SE	6-1	190	2/21/78	Sr.	Columbus, Neb.
62		Gwennap, Andy	OG	6-2	290	11/16/79	So.	Smith Center, Kan.
17	******	**Hadenfeldt, Dan**	**P**	**5-11**	**195**	**8/7/76**	**Sr.**	**Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)**
71		Hale, Brian	OG	6-5	320	12/18/80	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
89	*****	**Hassebroek, Troy**	**WB**	**6-4**	**220**	**7/6/80**	**So.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)**
18	******	**Hemje, Jeff**	**RCB**	**6-0**	**180**	**3/23/79**	**Jr.**	**Grand Island, Neb.**
55	*******	**Hochstein, Russ**	**OG**	**6-4**	**290**	**10/7/77**	**Sr.**	**Hartington, Neb. (Cedar Catholic)**
51		Hoke, Anthony	SLB	6-0	200	1/30/81	Fr.	Lyndon, Kan.
40		Hollowell, T.J.	SLB	6-0	215	4/8/81	Fr.	Copperas Cove, Texas
40		Hopkins, Lannie	WLB	6-2	185	7/25/80	Fr.	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett)
38		Huston, Kellen	CB	5-11	185	1/25/82	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa
24		Ickes, Matt	RCB	5-10	200	12/10/78	Jr.	Page, Neb. (Orchard)
36		Jackson, Joel	CB	5-10	180	3/1/82	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
34		Jisa, Jason	SE	6-4	190	11/30/81	Fr.	Seward, Neb.
23		Johnson, Blanchard	WLB	5-11	200	5/30/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (St. Albert, Council Bl., Ia.)
88		Johnson, Trevor	TE	6-4	245	2/26/81	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
94		Kabongo, Patrick	DT	6-6	315	6/27/79	Fr.	Montreal, Quebec (Vanier Collegiate Prep)
91	*******	**Kaiser, Loran**	**DT**	**6-4**	**295**	**3/22/78**	**Sr.**	**Farwell, Neb. (St. Paul)**
37		Kastl, Paul	FB	5-10	230	7/7/79	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
42		Keiser, Dusty	TE	6-3	240	11/29/81	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
57	*****	**Kelsay, Chris**	**LRE**	**6-5**	**255**	**10/31/79**	**So.**	**Auburn, Neb.**
19		Klem, John	WB	6-0	205	5/27/80	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
73		Koethe, Scott	OT	6-5	325	10/27/79	So.	Central City, Neb.
75	******	**Kollmorgen, Kyle**	**OT**	**6-5**	**305**	**2/7/79**	**Jr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
74		Kolowski, David	C	6-5	305	7/16/79	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
67		Kolterman, Nate	OT	6-3	320	9/15/79	So.	Seward, Neb.
39		Kriewald, Steve	FB	5-10	255	9/4/81	Fr.	Scotia, Neb. (North Loup-Scotia)
66		Lanum, Justin	C	5-11	250	9/10/81	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
46		Larson, Kyle	P	6-0	200	9/2/80	Fr.	Funk, Neb. (Kearney)
28		Liley, Tim	SE	5-11	195	2/14/81	Fr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)
63		Limbaugh, Jack	OG	6-4	280	5/6/80	Fr.	Algona, Iowa
14		Lindstrom, Brett	QB	6-0	185	3/23/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
70	******	**Lohr, Jason**	**NT**	**6-2**	**275**	**5/23/79**	**Jr.**	**Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)**
10		Long, Chace	PK	6-0	195	4/8/78	Sr.	Wahoo, Neb.
5		Long, DeWayne	WB	6-0	200	9/11/81	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)
44		Long, Jason	MLB	6-1	210	8/15/82	Fr.	Nebraska City, Neb.
76		Loos, Chris	OT	6-3	310	5/19/81	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
10		Lord, Jammal	QB	6-2	210	1/10/81	Fr.	Bayonne, N.J.
54		Makris, Mike	MLB	5-11	240	6/18/81	Fr.	Rhinelander, Wis.
79		Manning, Stephen	DT	6-1	255	12/29/79	So.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden)
63		Manstedt, Mitch	DT	6-3	275	7/16/81	Fr.	Clarks, Neb.
76		McBride, Jeff	RE	6-4	220	5/24/82	Fr.	Brule, Neb. (South Platte)
33	*****	**McClary, Dwayne**	**LCB**	**5-10**	**185**	**4/2/77**	**Sr.**	**Rochester, N.Y. (East/Erie CC)**
71	*****	**McGinn, Matt**	**DT**	**6-2**	**290**	**1/12/79**	**Jr.**	**Anselmo, Neb. (Anselmo-Merna)**
33		McGowan, Luke	WB	5-10	165	6/8/80	Fr.	Schuyler, Neb. (Schuyler Central)
90	******	**McKee, Jake**	**TE**	**6-2**	**225**	**7/29/77**	**Sr.**	**Goodland, Kan.**
6		McPherson, Lornell	RCB	5-9	175	6/24/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
16		Mikluscak, Ryan	SE	6-0	190	9/26/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
21		Miller, Robin	FB	5-11	235	2/11/81	Fr.	Kent, Wash. (Kent-Meridian)
58		Miller, Tim	WLB	6-1	210	11/20/80	Fr.	Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
15	*******	**Miller, Willie**	**FB**	**6-1**	**245**	**9/17/78**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)**
93	*****	**Mooberry, Brandon**	**RRE**	**6-5**	**245**	**11/12/77**	**Sr.**	**Lexington, Neb.**
45		Murphy, John	TE	6-3	260	5/31/77	Sr.	Crawford, Neb.
21		Neal, Don	RCB	5-6	155	3/28/80	Fr.	Henrietta, N.Y. (Rush-Henrietta)
61		Nelson, Brian	OG	6-3	305	12/9/80	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
85	*****	**Nelson, Casey**	**NT**	**6-2**	**285**	**12/20/78**	**Jr.**	**Newman Grove, Neb.**
12	*******	**Newcombe, Bobby**	**WB**	**6-0**	**200**	**8/8/79**	**Sr.**	**Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland)**
24		O'Holleran, Jack	WLB	5-10	195	8/18/81	Fr.	North Platte, Neb.
23		Ommert, Ryan	SE	5-10	190	5/21/80	Fr.	Cambridge, Neb.
25		Otto, Jamie	CB	5-11	180	11/23/81	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
78		Peetz, Phil	LRE	6-2	245	12/12/80	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
44		Penny, Jon	WLB	6-1	225	10/19/78	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan.
31		Pippens, Jerrell	FS	6-2	190	6/30/80	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (West Catholic)
83		Plooster, Matt	WB	5-10	205	3/16/81	Fr.	Malcolm, Neb. (Mt. Michael)
13	*******	**Polk, Carlos**	**MLB**	**6-2**	**260**	**2/22/77**	**Sr.**	**Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)**
69		Povendo, Nick	OT	6-3	305	6/9/81	Fr.	Keller, Texas

54	**	**Raiola, Dominic**	**C**	**6-2**	**300**	**12/30/78**	**Jr.**	**Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)**
35		Reed, Adam	FB	5-11	210	1/18/82	Fr.	Scottsbluff, Neb.
47		Reese, Tim	IB	5-11	250	4/23/81	Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea)
47		Richenberger, Jason	WLB	6-1	205	5/6/82	Fr.	Liberty, Mo.
28		Ricketts, Pat	LCB	5-11	180	8/2/80	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
86		Ringenberg, Kyle	RRE	6-5	245	10/17/79	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
66	**	**Rutherford, Jon**	**OG**	**6-3**	**300**	**8/29/78**	**Jr.**	**Midwest City, Okla.**
79		Saalfeld, Chris	OG	6-3	275	11/14/77	Sr.	North Bend, Neb.
50		Safranek, Steve	MLB	6-1	230	7/6/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
11		Scholting, Carl	FS	6-0	210	3/29/79	Fr.	Springfield, Neb. (Springfield-Platteview)
65	**	**Schwab, Jason**	**OT**	**6-1**	**305**	**5/12/77**	**Sr.**	**Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)**
85		Septak, Chris	TE	6-4	245	10/15/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
45		Schade, Trevor	DT	6-1	270	10/15/81	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
80		Shada, Alex	TE	6-2	235	3/12/82	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
43	*	**Shanle, Scott**	**SLB**	**6-2**	**230**	**11/23/79**	**So.**	**St. Edward, Neb.**
15		Sharpe, Ronjiel	SS	5-11	205	6/30/80	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Lanier)
53		Shook, Matt	C	6-2	290	6/20/80	So.	Medina, Ohio
13		Siefken, Scott	QB	5-11	190	4/9/82	Fr.	Boerne, Texas
56	**	**Slechta, Jeremy**	**DT**	**6-6**	**285**	**5/12/80**	**Jr.**	**LaVista, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**
45		Smith, Jemond	WLB	6-0	200	9/2/80	So.	Kenner, La. (Bonnabel)
92	*	**Smith, Justin**	**LRE**	**6-4**	**255**	**2/6/80**	**So.**	**Sherman, Texas**
34	*	**Stella, Randy**	**WLB**	**6-0**	**200**	**9/11/79**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Benson)**
56		Swantek, Dan	OG	6-1	285	3/21/79	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
16	**	**Swiney, Erwin**	**RCB**	**6-0**	**185**	**10/8/78**	**Jr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)**
96		Tagoa'i, Junior	NT	6-2	290	11/19/79	Fr.	Hauula, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
90		Tata, Tony	MLB	6-1	245	1/11/79	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
2	*	**Terpening, Aaron**	**ROV**	**5-11**	**185**	**10/30/79**	**So.**	**North Salem, Ore.**
52		Thomas, Benard	LRE	6-4	240	4/10/81	Fr.	East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)
9	*	**Thomas, Wilson**	**SE**	**6-5**	**205**	**10/21/79**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (North)**
31		Thorne, Fred	SE	5-10	175	9/16/80	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
77		Toline, Tyler	RE	6-2	205	6/12/81	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
48		Tomasevicz, Curt	FB	6-0	215	9/17/80	Fr.	Shelby, Neb.
83	***	**Vanden Bosch, Kyle**	**RRE**	**6-4**	**260**	**11/17/78**	**Sr.**	**Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon Comm.)**
9	**	Vedral, Mark	WLB	6-1	205	7/26/78	Jr.	Gregory, S.D.
57		Volk, Cody	OT	6-6	310	2/18/81	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Battle Creek)
58	**	**Volk, Dave**	**OT**	**6-5**	**290**	**8/1/78**	**Jr.**	**Battle Creek, Neb.**
68		Waldrop, Dan	OG	6-5	320	11/15/80	Fr.	Wilmington, Calif. (Banning)
25	***	**Walker, Joe**	**ROV**	**5-10**	**205**	**3/19/77**	**Sr.**	**Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Lamar)**
41		Walker, Tommicus	LCB	5-11	180	8/16/80	So.	Grand Prairie, Texas (TCU/Sam Houston)
7		Walker, Treoun	CB	5-8	170	9/7/78	So.	Grand Prairie, Texas (Highland Community JC/Sam Houston)
65		Wanish, Brian	NT	6-4	280	9/7/76	Sr.	Rhinelander, Wis. (Michigan Tech Univ.)
99		Warrior, Adrian	LRE	6-5	255	8/15/79	So.	Bloomfield, Neb. (Cushing, Okla.)
42	**	**Watchorn, Troy**	**FS**	**5-11**	**195**	**1/1/78**	**Sr.**	**Columbus, Neb.**
37		White, Jay	LCB	5-9	180	8/14/80	So.	Ashville, N.C.(A.C. Reynolds)
95	*	**Wichmann, J.P.**	**RRE**	**6-4**	**230**	**12/24/78**	**Jr.**	**Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Miss. NW)**
91		Wigert, Kiffin	SE	5-9	150	6/1/81	Fr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)
25		Wingender, Andy	FB	5-10	240	8/18/80	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Mt. Michael)
87	**	**Wistrom, Tracey**	**TE**	**6-5**	**230**	**8/28/78**	**Jr.**	**Webb City, Mo.**
20	**	**Woodward, Wes**	**ROV**	**5-8**	**185**	**9/13/78**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**
5		Zajicek, Ben	SE	6-0	200	5/14/81	Fr.	Beatrice, Neb.

Nebraska Coaching Staff

Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966)
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Craig Bohl (Nebraska, 1981)
Assistant Coaches...Rush Ends: Nelson Barnes (North Texas, 1982)
Defensive Line: Jeff Jamrog (Nebraska, 1987)
Receivers: Ron Brown (Brown, 1979)
Secondary: George Darlington (Rutgers, 1961)
Quarterbacks: Turner Gill (North Texas, 1990)
Running Backs: Dave Gillespie (Nebraska, 1977)
Offensive Line: Milt Tenopir (Sterling, 1961)
Offensive Line/Kickers: Dan Young (Kearney State, 1962)
Strength Coach: Boyd Epley (Nebraska, 1970)
Graduate Assistants...Offense: Tim Albin (Northwestern Oklahoma State, 1989);
Defense: Brian Washington (Nebraska, 1998)
Student Assistants: Sasho Becvarovski; Brandon Quindt; Leif Sidwell; Tyrone Uhlir; Josh Anderson

Misc. Husker Tidbits

Starters from Nebraska:
Offense...
Eric Crouch, QB, Omaha
Matt Davison, SE, Tecumseh
Russ Hochstein, OG, Hartington
Willie Miller, FB, Omaha
Dave Volk, OT, Battle Creek

Defense...
Loran Kaiser, DT, Farwell
Chris Kelsay, RE, Auburn
Scott Shanle, SLB, St. Edward
Jeremy Slechta, DT, LaVista
Randy Stella, WLB, Omaha
Erwin Swiney, RCB, Lincoln

Kickers...
Chace Long, KO, Wahoo

True Freshmen Playing:
Willie Amos, FS
Terrell Butler, LCB
T.J. Hollowell, SLB,
Benard Thomas, RE

Former Walk-on Starters:
Dan Hadenfeldt, P
Chace Long, KO
Jason Schwab, RT
Scott Shanle, SLB

Seniors Who Haven't Redshirted:
Correll Buckhalter, IB
Matt Davison, SE
Bobby Newcombe, SB/KR
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
Joe Walker, Rover

Pronunciation Guide

Demoine Adams ..... Deh-MOINE
Keyuo Craver ..... KEY-oh
Dahrran Diedrick ..... DARE-ren
Toniu Fonoti ..... Toe-NEE-you Foe-no-tea
Taylor **Gehman** ..... GAY-man
DeJuan Groce .. Deh-Wan GROSS
Kevin **Guse** ..... GUS-see
Seth **Gutz** ..... GOOTZ
Dan **Hadenfeldt** ..... HAY-den-felt
Troy **Hassebroek** . HASS-eh-brook
Jeff **Hemje** ..... HEM-gee
Russ **Hochstein** ..... HOKE-stine
Loran **Kaiser** ..... KY-ser
Paul **Kastl** ..... Castle
Chris **Kelsay** ..... KELL-see
Jason **Lohr** ---------- LORE
Bobby **Newcombe** --- NEW-come
Dominic **Raiola** ----- Rye-OH-luh
Chris **Saalfeld** --------- SALL-feld
Scott **Shanle** ---------- SHAN-lee
Jeremy **Slechta** - Seh-LECHT-tuh
Erwin **Swiney** --------- SWEE-nee
Junior **Tagoa'i** --------- Tah-go-eye
J.P. **Wichmann** ------- WISH-man

2000 Prebowl Husker Depth Chart

(as of Dec. 11, 2000)

Offense

SE: 3 MATT DAVISON***, 6-1, 185, Sr., Tecumseh, Neb.
9 Wilson Thomas*, 6-5, 205, So., Omaha, Neb.
20 Tom Beveridge**, 6-0, 195, Sr., Sutherland, Neb.
80 Seth Gutz, 6-1, 190, Sr., Columbus, Neb.

LT: 58 DAVE VOLK**, 6-5, 290, Jr., Battle Creek, Neb.
66 Jon Rutherford**, 6-3, 300, Jr., Midwest City, Okla.
76 Chris Loos, 6-3, 310, Fr., Lincoln, Neb.
67 Nate Kolterman, 6-3, 320, So., Seward, Neb.

LG: 77 Toniu Fonoti*, 6-4, 335, So., Hauula, Hawaii
59 Wes Cody, 6-2, 300, So., Fremont, Neb.
68 Dan Waldrop, 6-5, 320, Fr., Wilmington, Calif.

C: 54 DOMINIC RAIOLA**, 6-2, 300, Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii
66 Jon Rutherford**, 6-3, 300, Jr., Midwest City, Okla.
53 Matt Shook, 6-2, 290, So., Medina, Ohio

RG: 55 RUSS HOCHSTEIN***, 6-4, 290, Sr., Hartington, Neb.
50 Jon Dawson, 6-2, 285, Fr., Cheyenne, Wyo.
52 John Garrison*, 6-4, 285, So., Blue Springs, Mo.

RT: 65 JASON SCHWAB**, 6-1, 305, Sr., Eagan, Minn.
66 Jon Rutherford**, 6-3, 300, Jr., Midwest City, Okla.
75 Kyle Kollmorgen**, 6-5, 305, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
73 Scott Koethe, 6-5, 325, So., Central City, Neb.

TE: 87 TRACEY WISTROM**, 6-5, 230, Jr., Webb City, Mo.
99 AARON GOLLIDAY*, 6-4, 285, So., York, Neb.
84 Jon Bowling*, 6-3, 230, So., Lincoln, Neb.
88 Trevor Johnson, 6-4, 245, Fr., Lincoln, Neb.
90 Jake McKee**, 6-2, 225, Sr., Goodland, Kan.

QB: 7 ERIC CROUCH**, 6-1, 200, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
10 Jammal Lord, 6-2, 210, Fr., Bayonne, N.J.
11 Joe Chrisman*, 5-11, 190, So., Longmont, Colo.

FB: 15 WILLIE MILLER***, 6-1, 245, Sr., Omaha, Neb.
4 Judd Davies, 6-0, 240, Fr., Omaha, Neb.
37 Paul Kastl, 5-10, 230, So., Lincoln, Neb.
-OR-21 Robin Miller, 5-11, 230, Fr., Kent, Wash.

IB: 38 DAN ALEXANDER***, 6-0, 245, Sr., Wentzville, Mo.
-AND-36Correll Buckhalter***, 6-0, 225, Sr., Collins, Miss.
30 Dahrran Diedrick*, 6-0, 220, So., Scarborough, Ontario
6 DeAntae Grixby, 5-8, 200, Fr., Omaha, Neb.
-OR- 1 Thunder Collins, 6-2, 190, So., Los Angeles, Calif.

WB: 12 BOBBY NEWCOMBE***, 6-0, 200, Sr., Albuquerque, N.M.
8 John Gibson**, 6-0, 195, Sr., Papillion, Neb.
89 Troy Hassebroek*, 6-4, 220, So., Lincoln, Neb.
81 Ben Cornelson, 5-10, 190, So., Shawnee, Kan.

PK: 26 JOSH BROWN*, 6-2, 190, So., Foyil, Okla.
10 Chace Long, 6-0, 195, Sr., Wahoo, Neb.

KO: 10 Chace Long, 6-0, 195, Sr., Wahoo, Neb.
17 DAN HADENFELDT**, 5-11, 195, Sr., Des Moines, Iowa

Key: **Letters earned; Returning lettermen in boldface;...OR means a starter has not been determined, while AND means the two players are both on first team and are expected to rotate, with the first person listed generally getting the start.*

Injured: LRE-Phil Peetz, 6-2, 245, Fr., Elkhorn, Neb. (knee)

Defense

LRE: 57 Chris Kelsay*, 6-5, 255, So., Auburn, Neb.
-OR-98 Demoine Adams*, 6-2, 235, So., Pine Bluff, Ark.
-OR-92 Justin Smith*, 6-4, 255, So., Sherman, Texas
52 Benard Thomas, 6-4, 240, Fr., East Palo Alto, Calif.

NT: 70 Jason Lohr**, 6-2, 275, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.
55 Jon Clanton*, 6-2, 275, So., Glendale, Ariz.
96 Junior Tagoa'i, 6-2, 290, Fr., Hauula, Hawaii

DT: 91 LORAN KAISER***, 6-4, 290, Sr., Farwell, Neb.
-OR-56 Jeremy Slechta**, 6-6, 285, Jr., LaVista, Neb.
85 Casey Nelson*, 6-2, 285, Jr., Newman Grove, Neb.
94 Patrick Kabongo, 6-6, 315, Fr., Montreal, Quebec

RRE:83 KYLE VANDENBOSCH***, 6-4, 260, Sr., Larchwood, Iowa
95 J.P. Wichmann*, 6-4, 230, Jr., Shawnee, Kan.
86 Kyle Ringenberg, 6-4, 245, So., Elkhorn, Neb.
93 Brandon Mooberry*, 6-5, 245, Sr., Lexington, Neb.
97 Matt Grummert*, 6-2, 225, Sr., Fairbury, Neb.

SLB:43 Scott Shanle*, 6-2, 230, So., St. Edward, Neb.
41 Rod Baker*, 6-0, 225, Sr., Hastings, Neb.
40 T.J. Hollowell, 6-0, 215, Fr., Copperas Cove, Texas

MLB:13 CARLOS POLK***, 6-2, 260, Sr., Rockford, Ill.
48 Jamie Burrow**, 6-1, 225, Jr., Ames, Iowa
90 Tony Tata, 6-1, 245, So., Honolulu, Hawaii

WLB:34 Randy Stella*, 6-0, 200, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
9 Mark Vedral**, 6-1, 205, Jr., Gregory, S.D.
44 Jon Penny, 6-1, 225, Jr., Lawrence, Kan.

LCB: 3 KEYUO CRAVER**, 5-10, 190, Jr., Harleton, Texas
28 Pat Ricketts, 5-11, 180, Fr., Omaha, Neb.
33 Dwayne McClary*, 5-10, 185, Sr., Rochester, N.Y.
4 Terrell Butler, 5-9, 190, Fr., Austell, Ga.

FS: 42 Troy Watchorn**, 5-11, 195, Sr., Columbus, Neb.
-OR-14 DION BOOKER**, 6-1, 205, Jr., Oceanside, Calif.
27 Willie Amos, 6-0, 185, Fr., Sweetwater, Texas
31 Jerrell Pippens, 6-2, 190, Fr., Philadelphia, Pa.
38 Eric Fischer, 5-11, 200, Sr., Leigh, Neb.

ROV:25 Joe Walker***, 5-10, 205, Sr., Arlington, Texas
-OR-19 Clint Finley***, 6-0, 205, Sr., Cuero, Texas
20 Wes Woodward**, 5-8, 185, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
1 Taylor Gehman*, 5-11, 190, So., Omaha, Neb.
22 Rob Blomeier, 5-11, 190, Fr., Lititz, Pa.

RCB: 5 DeJuan Groce*, 5-10, 190, So., Garfield Heights, Ohio
-OR-16 ERWIN SWINEY**, 6-0, 185, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
18 Jeff Hemje**, 6-0, 180, Jr., Grand Island, Neb.

P: 17 DAN HADENFELDT**, 5-11, 195, Sr.**, Des Moines, Iowa
46 Kyle Larson, 6-0, 200, Fr., Funk, Neb.

Specialists

Holder: 17 Dan Hadenfeldt**, 3 Matt Davison***, 11 Joe Chrisman
Snapper: 52 John Garrison*, 54 Dominic Raiola**
Punt Ret.: 12 Bobby Newcombe***, 25 Joe Walker***
5 DeJuan Groce*, 81 Ben Cornelson, 4 Terrell Butler
Kickoff Ret.: 25 Joe Walker***, 12 Bobby Newcombe***,
36 Correll Buckhalter***, 34 Randy Stella*

Russ Hochstein

First-Team All-American; Two-Time All-Big 12

Right Guard
6-4 ▸ 290 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Hartington, Neb.
(Cedar Catholic)

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"If you had to identify the ideal lineman, Russ would be that guy. His size, quickness, effort and love for the game would rank him as one of the outstanding linemen that have come through our program. He is a great leader on and off the field. In starting a team, Russ would be one of the first players you would pick."

Offensive Line Coach Milt Tenopir

- 2000 First-Team All-American (Sporting News)
- 2000 Second-Team All-American (collegefootballnews.com)
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Dallas Morning News, Football News Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star Telegram)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, Dallas Morning News)
- 2000 Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 40)
- 2000 Team Co-Captain
- 2000 Cletus Fischer Native Son Award Winner
- 1999 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Dallas Morning News, San Antonio News Express, Fort Worth Star-Bulletin)
- 1998 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- School-Record Holder for Pancakes in a game (23 vs. ND, 2000)

Nebraska right guard Russ Hochstein (pronounced HOKE-stine) is the Huskers' most experienced lineman and will make his 29th consecutive start against Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl. A first-team All-American by the Sporting News and a two-time first-team All-Big 12 selection, the 6-4, 290-pound senior from Hartington, Neb., is a big reason why Nebraska won the NCAA rushing title this season, averaging nearly 350 yards per game on the ground, and allowed only 10 sacks in 11 games. Hochstein was also selected by the coaching staff as the Cletus Fischer Native Son Award Winner this season.

2000: Hochstein led Nebraska to a No. 1 ranking in rushing offense (349.3 ypg) and top-six rankings in both total offense (459.0 ypg, sixth) and in scoring offense (41.5 points per game, fourth). Hochstein and the rest of the Husker offensive line helped NU average more than six yards per carry, an average that led Division I-A, and 45 rushing touchdowns, a total that was second only to Virginia Tech's 46 rushing TDs. He is third on the team with 143 pancakes (knock-down blocks), an average of 13.0 per game, including double-figure efforts in nine contests. Hochstein was one of three Husker linemen who bettered the single-season school record of 140 pancakes set by Dominic Raiola (11.67 per game) last season. He earned first-team All-America honors, was named to the Outland Trophy Watch List and earned first-team All-Big 12 accolades for the second straight season.

2000 Game by Game: San Jose State–Hochstein had 10 pancakes, as NU rushed for 505 yards, its best single-game rushing effort since 1995. **Notre Dame**–In NU's 27-24 overtime win over the No. 23 Fighting Irish, Hochstein tied NU's single-game school record with 23 pancakes, equaling the mark also set by Josh Heskew in 1998. **Iowa**–Hochstein had eight pancakes in the Huskers' 42-13 victory over the Hawkeyes. **Missouri**–Hochstein tied for the team lead with 16 pancakes as NU accounted for nearly 500 yards of offense in a 42-24 win over the Tigers. **Iowa State**–He finished with 10 pancakes, helping the Huskers compile 500 yards of total offense in a 49-27 win. **Texas Tech**–In NU's 56-3 win over the Red Raiders, Hochstein had 12 pancakes, paving the way for the Huskers to eclipse the 400-yard rushing mark for the second time in 2000, accounting for 440 yards on the ground against the nation's second-ranked defense. **Baylor**–Hochstein played less than three quarters against Baylor, finishing with a team-high 18 pancakes, as the Huskers had 308 yards rushing

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Games Played--42 (5 in 1997; 13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl; 13 in 1999, counting 2000 Fiesta Bowl; 11 in 2000)
Games Started--28 (0 in 1997; 4 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl; 13 in 1999, counting 2000 Fiesta Bowl; 11 in 2000)
Redshirt Year--1996
1997 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--6 (1.2 average)
1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--71 (5.9 average)
1999 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--126 (10.5 average)
2000 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--143 (13.0 average)
Career Pancake Best--23 vs. Notre Dame, 2000
Double Digit Pancake Games--18; 0 in 1997; 2 in 1998; 7 in 1999;9 in 2000

Hochstein's Game-by-Game Pancake Totals

1997	AK	CF	UW	KS	BU	TT	KU	OU	MU	IS	CS	B12	Tot.	Avg.
	0	--	--	1	--	0	--	4	--	1	--	--	6	1.2

1998	LT	AB	UC	UW	OS	AM	KU	MU	TU	IS	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
	0	5	4	15	2	2	6	8	4	6	11	8	71	5.9

1999	UI	Cal	SM	MU	OS	IS	UT	KU	AM	KS	CU	B12	Tot.	Avg.
	10	9	6	9	15	11	8	14	10	9	10	15	126	10.5

2000	SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU		Tot.	Avg.
	10	23*	8	16	10	12	18	13	14	5	15		143	13.0

*- tied NU single-game school record

Hochstein's Career Totals

Year	Total	Avg.	NU Rank	Season High
1996	Redshirt			
1997	6	1.2	T-12th	4 vs. Oklahoma
1998	71	5.9	Fifth	15 vs. Washington
1999	126	10.5	Second	15 vs. OSU/Texas (B12)
2000	143	13.0	Third	23 vs. Notre Dame
Total	**346**	**8.7**		**23 vs. Notre Dame**

*- stats do not count bowl games

and a 52-0 halftime lead in the 59-0 victory over the Bears. In all, NU totaled 459 rushing yards in the victory. **Oklahoma**–Hochstein once again paced the Huskers with 13 pancakes in Nebraska's loss to the Sooners. **Kansas**–Hochstein notched 14 pancakes in NU's 56-17 win, helping three rushers top the 100-yard mark for the secon time in school history. **Kansas State**–Hochstein had five pancakes in NU's 29-28 loss at KSU. **Colorado**–He closed out the regular season with a game-high 15 pancakes in the Huskers' 34-32 come-from-behind victory over the Buffaloes, helping Nebraska to scores on its final four possessions and 435 yards of total offense. The 15 pancakes marked the fourth time that Hochstein led NU in pancakes (also Notre Dame, Baylor and Oklahoma).

1999: Starting every game at right guard, Hochstein finished second on the team with 126 pancakes for a 10.5 average per game. Although Dominic Raiola broke Aaron Taylor's 1997 record for best pancake average (11.64) with 11.67 per game, Hochstein was right behind averaging 10.5 per game. Hochstein led the team in pancakes five times, with 10 vs. Iowa, 15 vs. Oklahoma State, 11 vs. Iowa State, 14 vs. Kansas and tied his season best with 15 vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship. He also recorded double-figure totals vs. Texas A&M (10) and at Colorado (10). Hochstein and company assisted the Huskers to a Big 12-leading and No. 4 national rank in rushing, averaging 265.9 ypg, while helping the NU offense rank 12th in scoring, averaging 34.3 yards per game. He started the 2000 Fiesta Bowl and helped power the Huskers to 321 rushing yards in the 31-21 victory.

1998: Hochstein appeared in every game and started the last four games of the season. He finished fifth on the team with 71 pancakes (5.9 per game), including a season-best 15 vs. Washington and 11 against No. 2/1 (AP/Coaches) Kansas State, earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors.

1997: After redshirting the 1996 season, Hochstein saw action in five games as a backup at right guard. He had six pancakes, including a season-high four vs. Oklahoma. He assisted the team to a No. 1 ranking in rushing at 392.6 yards per game, but did not play in the national championship game vs. Tennessee.

At Cedar Catholic HS: Hochstein was a two-time all-state selection at Cedar Catholic High School for Coach Terry Kathol. As a senior, he earned first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as an offensive lineman, while also starring as a defensive lineman. An All-America selection by Bluechip, he led CCHS to four state playoff appearances, while also totaling over 300 careeer tackles and 18 sacks during his prep career. A three-sport athlete in high school, he also played basketball and threw the shot and discus prior to coming to Nebraska.

Personal: The son of Gayle and Barb Hochstein, Russ will be one of 13 Husker seniors playing in the bowl game as a graduate, as he graduated with a degree in business management on Dec. 16, 2000. He has volunteered with the Advisory Board Outreach Program, American Education Week, was a celebrity reader in the Lincoln Public School system and is also a three-year member of the Unity Council. Gayle currently is the mayor of Hartington, Neb., and one of Russ' future plans includes running for political office in his hometown.

Offensive Line All-Americans Under Coach Milt Tenopir

With first-team All-Americans Dominic Raiola and Russ Hochstein, Nebraska Offensive Line Coach Milt Tenopir has now coached 20 first-team All-Americans (who have earned a total of 24 All-America certificates) since joining the Nebraska staff in 1974. Here is a list of the Husker offensive linemen who have earned All-America honors under Tenopir, who has also coached six Outland Trophy winners, two Lombardi Award winners and 17 players who have played in the National Football League.

1974—Rik Bonness, center
1974—Marvin Crenshaw, offensive tackle
1975—Rik Bonness, center
1977—Tom Davis, center
1978—Kelvin Clark, offensive tackle
1980—Randy Schleusener, offensive guard
1981—Dave Rimington, center
1982—Dave Rimington, center
1983—Dean Steinkuhler, offensive guard
1984—Harry Grimminger, offensive guard
1984—Mark Traynowicz, center
1985—Bill Lewis, center
1987—John McCormick, offensive guard
1988—Jake Young, center
1989—Jake Young, center
1989—Doug Glaser, offensive tackle
1992—Will Shields, offensive guard
1994—Zach Wiegert, offensive tackle
1994—Brenden Stai, offensive guard
1995—Aaron Graham, center
1996—Aaron Taylor, center
1997—Aaron Taylor, offensive guard
2000—Dominic Raiola, center
2000—Russ Hochstein, offensive guard

Carlos Polk

First-Team All-American; Butkus Semifinalist; Two-Time All-Big 12

Mike Linebacker
6-2 ▸ 260 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Rockford, Ill.
(Guilford)

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- 2000 First-Team All-American (AP, AFCA, CNNSI.com)
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, FBN, TSN, DMN, HC)
- 2000 Butkus Award Semifinalist (1/11)
- 2000 Football News National Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalists (1/15)
- 2000 Bronko Nagurski Watch List (1/46)
- 2000 Second-Team All-American (Walter Camp)
- 2000 Third-Team All-American (The Sporting News)
- 2000 CNNSI.com Half-American Team Honorable-Mention
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-American (CNNSI.com)
- 2000 Bronko Nagurski National Def. Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame
- 2000 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame
- 2000 Team Co-Captain as chosen by his teammates
- 1999 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Football News, Austin American Statesman, San Antonio News Express, FW Star-Bulletin)
- 1997 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Six-Time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week Nominee
- Nebraska Position Record (LB) for 40-Yard Dash Points (744) and Pro-Agility Run Points (766)

A first-team All-American (AP, AFCA, CNNSI.com), a Butkus Award and Football News Defensive Player of the Year semifinalist and a candidate for Bronko Nagurski Defensive Player of the Year, Nebraska senior linebacker Carlos Polk is the heart and soul of the Nebraska defense. Polk is a leader on and off the field for the Husker defense that ranks among the nation's top 30 in every category. One of the most dominant middle linebackers ever to don the red and white, Polk earned first-team All-Big 12 honors in each of the last two years. He finished second on the team in tackles in 1999 and led the team in 2000 with 90 stops. Polk led the team in tackles seven times in 11 games this year. He finished third on the team in tackles for loss and second in quarterback hurries. One of NU's most vocal leaders, Polk ends his Nebraska career with 227 career tackles, ranking 14th on the NU all-time tackle list. Polk's leadership has been key this season, as he led a young linebacker corps that broke in two new starters. In his career, he has 32 tackles for 134 yards in tackles for loss, 10 sacks for 88 yards lost, nine breakups and 36 quarterback hurries. His 32 tackles for loss rank ninth in NU history, first among linebackers. Polk has caused five fumbles in his career. Despite suffering a knee strain in the Colorado game, Polk is expected to play in the bowl game.

2000: Starting all 11 games for the Nebraska Cornhuskers at Mike (middle) linebacker, Polk led the team with 90 tackles. He has led the team in tackles in seven of the 11 games this season. He finished second on the team in quarterback hurries with 13, causing one interception, and was third on the team in tackles for loss with 9-30. Nebraska's biggest playmaker, he also had five pass breakups, one blocked kick and one interception return for a touchdown. Polk earned first-team All-America honors by the Associated Press, AFCA and CNNSI.com and first-team All-Big 12 honors for the second consecutive year after leading the Huskers to a No. 7 ranking national ranking in pass efficiency defense.

2000 Game by Game: San Jose State–Polk led the team with six tackles, including a touchdown-saving stop in the first quarter, and blocked a Nick Gilliam PAT attempt after SJSU's first TD. For his efforts, he was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week. **Notre Dame**–Polk had 12 tackles, two pass breakups, two quarterback hurries and tipped an Arnaz Battle pass, setting up Joe Walker's interception. For his efforts, Polk was the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week and the Bronko Nagurski National Player of the Week as chosen by the Football Writers Association of America. **Iowa**–Polk led the team in tackles for the third straight game with 11 stops, his second straight double-figure game. One of his tackles was a 10-yard sack in the fourth quarter. **Missouri**–Polk left the game in the first quarter with a sore left ankle, but refused to sit out, returning a couple series later to lead the Blackshirts in tackles for the fourth straight time in 2000. He recorded eight tackles and one quarterback hurry which caused an interception. **Iowa State**–Polk was limited with the sprained ankle but still recorded three tackles and a quarterback hurry, as Nebraska held the Cyclones to just 37 rushing yards. **Texas Tech**–Polk had a career-high and team-best five quarterback hurries, as Nebraska held the nation's 10th-ranked passing team to just 181 yards passing and 19 yards rushing. **Baylor**–Polk and company pitched a shutout against the Bears. The offense set a record for first-quarter points with 38 when the defense forced three and outs on five of Baylor's first six drives. In less than two quarters of action, Polk recorded three tackles. **Oklahoma**–Polk once again led the defense with 10 tackles against the then-No. 3 Sooners. Polk led the Blackshirts that shut down Josh Heupel and the Sooners in the second half. The defense also held the Sooners to a field goal after OU blocked a punt and recovered the ball on the Nebraska four-yard line. Polk recorded a sack and one quarterback hurry, and helped to hold the No 1 scoring team in the nation to 21 offensive points. **Kansas**–In Nebraska's win over the Jayhawks, Polk was "unstoppable" according to his teammates. Polk once again led the team in tackles with eight. He had a then-career-best

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.					QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1996	Redshirted											
1997	12/0	8	24	32	6-24	1-18	2-0	0	0	0	1	0
1998	12/0	13	9	22	5-24	1-10	2-1	0	1	1*	0	0
1999	12/12	32	51	83	12-56	6.5-47	1-0	0	3	0	21	1
2000	11/11	40	50	90	9-30	1.5-13	0-0	1	5	1*	13	1
Totals	47/23	93	134	227	32-134	10-88	5-1	1	9	2*	36	2

*** Interception Returns:** 2-55-1; 1-16-0 vs. Cal, 1998; 1-39-1 vs. CU, 2000
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee: 0 UT, 1AT, 1TT
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: 0 UT, 1 AT, 1TT
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: 2 UT, 6 AT, 8 TT, 1 QBH

Tackles--17 at Kansas State, 2000
Solo Tackles--9 at Kansas State, 2000
TFL--3-9 vs. Kansas, 2000
Sacks--1.5-8 vs. KSU, 1999
Quarterback Hurries--5 vs. Texas Tech, 2000
Passes Broken Up--2 vs. Notre Dame and Iowa, 2000
Interceptions--1-16 yards vs. Cal, 1998, 1-39-TD vs. Colorado, 2000
Fumble Returns--1-0 vs. Kansas State, 1998
Blocked Kicks--1 PAT vs. San Jose State, 2000
Double Figure Tackle Games--6, 2 in 1999, 4 in 2000

three tackles for losses and tied his career-best in solo tackles with six. He posted two quarterback hurries and held Kansas to 122 yards in three quarters. Polk led the defense, allowing only 97 rushing yards and 169 passing. **Kansas State**–Polk had one of the best games in his career in the loss to the Wildcats. Polk had a career-high 17 tackles, including a career-best nine unassisted stops, two tackles for a loss, and shared a seven-yard sack with Keyuo Craver in the 29-28 loss. Polk led the team in tackles for the seventh game this season. **Colorado**–Polk finished the season in fine fashion, picking off a Craig Ochs' pass on the second play of the game. He ran it in for a 39-yard touchdown interception return, tying the season long. He suffered a knee strain on the next series, went into the locker room and missed a several series, but returned to finish his last home game. He finished the game with seven tackles. His interception was the first by a Husker linebacker this year and gave the Huskers a 7-0 lead.

1999: Polk started all 13 games at Mike linebacker for the Huskers, aiding NU to top-six national rankings in all four defensive categories. He was a key factor as NU held opponents to just 77.1 yards per game rushing per game. Polk ranked second on the team in tackles to departed first-team All-American Mike Brown with 83 (32 solo), and finished second on the team in tackles for loss and sacks with 12-56 and 6.5-47, respectively. He led the team in tackles in five games, including the Fiesta Bowl win over Tennessee, and finished with a team-leading 21 quarterback hurries. He also had three breakups and one forced fumble. He had at least one tackle for loss in nine of 13 games.

Polk had a season-best 10 tackles twice, vs. Texas A&M and Colorado and led the team in tackles against Iowa State and California with seven. He had solo sacks vs. Iowa, California, Texas, Kansas and Colorado and had one and a half sacks vs. Kansas State, when he also had eight tackles and a season-high four quarterback hurries. Polk had at least six tackles in all but two games. He had pass breakups vs. Texas, Colorado and Texas (Big 12 Championships), and caused an interception on a quarterback hurry vs. Southern Mississippi. He had three tackles vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, despite a deep leg bruise. In the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee, Polk led the team with eight tackles and had one hurry as NU held Tennessee to 44 yards rushing.

1998: Playing in all 13 games, Polk had 22 tackles, including 13 solo stops. He had five tackles for 24 yards lost, including a 10-yard sack on Kansas State's Michael Bishop. He also had one breakup, a fumble caused and recovered on the Bishop sack, a second forced fumble vs. UAB and a 16-yard interception vs. California. Polk had a season-best two tackles for nine yards lost vs. Iowa State. His season high was five stops vs. No. 19 Missouri. He had one tackle in the Holiday Bowl.

1997: Polk played in all 12 games and totaled 32 tackles (eight solo), including six tackles for 24 yards lost and one sack for a huge 18 yards lost vs. Texas Tech. Polk also had two fumbles caused, one recovered and one quarterback hurry. His best game was a six-tackle effort vs. Oklahoma when he also had one tackle for one yard lost. Polk had one assisted tackle in the national championship game against Tennessee in the FedEx Orange Bowl, as the Huskers earned their third national championship of the 90s.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Polk redshirted his first season.

At Guilford HS: An All-America linebacker by USA Today, Polk finished his prep career as one of the all-time leading tacklers in Illinois high school history with 453. He earned all-state honors as a senior, and was the Northern Illinois Conference-9 Defensive Player of the Year.

Personal: The son of John and Roberta Moore, Carlos was born on Feb. 22, 1977. A sociology major, Polk is one of 13 Huskers playing in the Alamo Bowl with degree in hand, having graduated on Dec. 16, 2000. Polk is a member of the 2000 Unity Council.

Polk's Career Game-by-Game

1997 career bests in boldface

Defense	(-------Tackles------					)Fum.				QB Int.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Akron	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
UCF	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	1	1	2	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas St.	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	1	1	2	2-19	1-18	**1-0**	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	**1-1**	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	5	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Tex. A&M	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**8**	**24**	**32**	**6-24**	**1-18**	**2-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee											
	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0

1998

Defense	(-------Tackles------					)Fum.				QB Int.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
La Tech	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UAB	1	0	1	1-3	0-0	**1-0**	0	0	0	0	0
Cal.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	**1**	0	0
Wash.	4	0	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla. St.	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
A&M	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa St.	3	1	4	2-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas St.	1	0	1	1-10	1-10	**1-1**	0	**1**	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**9**	**22**	**5-24**	**1-10**	**2-1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona											
	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

1999

Defense	(-------Tackles---)					Fum.				QB Int	
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Iowa*	2	5	7	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Cal*#	4	3	7	2-12	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
So. Miss*	1	5	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	**1**
Missouri*	2	4	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla. St.*	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa St.*#	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas*	1	1	2	2-8	1-8	**1-0**	0	1	0	3	0
Kansas*	4	5	9	1-10	1-10	0-0	0	0	0	3	0
A&M* #	6	4	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0
Kan. St.*#	3	5	8	2-8	**1.5-8**	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
Colorado*	3	7	10	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	2	0
Texas*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	**32**	**51**	**83**	**12-56**	**6.5-47**	**1-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**21**	**1**
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee*#											
	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0

2000

Defense	(------Tackles---)					Fum.				QB Int	
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
SJSU*#	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	**1**	0	0	0	0
N D*#	3	**9**	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**2**	0	2	0
Iowa*#	4	7	11	1-10	1-10	0-0	0	**2**	0	1	0
Missouri*#	5	3	8	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Iowa St.*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas Tech*	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	**5**	0
Baylor*	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma*#	5	5	10	2-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas*#	6	2	8	**3-9**	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Kan. St.*#	**9**	8	**17**	2-6	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	**1**	0	0
Totals	**40**	**50**	**90**	**9-30**	**1.5-13**	**0-0**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**13**	**1**

*** Indicates starts; # indicates led or shared team-lead in tackles;**

Dominic Raiola

First-Team All-American; Lombardi Award Finalist; Outland Award Finalist

Center
6-2 ▸ 300 ▸ Jr.
Two Letters
Honolulu, Hawaii
(St. Louis School)

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"Dom is the best center in the country, no doubt. He is the most mobile center I have every seen and is the best center we have ever had here in terms of his quickness, savy, intensity, footwork and energy."

– Offensive Line Coach Milt Tenopir

- 2000 Lombardi Award Finalist (one of four)
- 2000 Outland Trophy Finalist (one of three)
- 2000 First-Team All-American (AP, Walter Camp, Football Writers, AFCA, Collegefootballnews.com)
- 2000 Second-Team All-American (Football News)
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Football News, Sporting News, Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle, Forth Worth Star Telegram)
- 2000 First-Team CNNSI.com Half All-America Team
- 2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2000 ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Kansas
- 2000 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week Nominee vs. Kansas
- 2000 BCSfootball.com Midseason All-America Team (First Team)
- 1999 Sports Illustrated All-Bowl Team
- 1999 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, Football News, Kansas City Star, Austin American Statesman, San Antonio News Express)
- 1999 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Finalist (1999, 2000)
- Set Single-Season School Record with 140 Pancake Blocks in 1999
- Set Single-Season School Record with 11.67 Pancake Blocks per game in 1999
- NU Position Record (OL) for Performance Index (2,640); 10-Yard Dash Points (787); Pro-Agility Run Time (4.20); and Pro-Agility Run Points (288)

One of the nation's top centers, University of Nebraska junior Dominic Raiola (pronounced Rye-OH-luh) was a uniminous All-Big 12 pick and a consenus All-American in 2000. One of four returning starters on the Husker offensive line, Raiola is a two-time All-Big 12 selection and was a finalist for the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award this season. Raiola became the first Husker to accomplish the feat since College Hall of Famer Dave Rimington was a finalist for both awards in 1981. In 1999, he became just the fifth Husker offensive lineman and third center to earn first-team all-conference honors as a sophomore and the first Husker center to be so honored as a sophomore since Rimington in 1980. A strong athlete, Raiola has great bursts of speed and was named a finalist for the 1999 and 2000 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Awards. He has bests of 1.70 in the 10-yard dash, 5.11 in the 40-yard dash, a 4.20 in the pro-agility run and a 30-inch vertical jump. His Performance Index increased from 2,290 in 1998 to a position-record 2,640 in 2000. Raiola earned academic All-Big 12 honors in each of the past two seasons and is a three-time member of Big 12 honor roll.

2000: Raiola has lived up to his billing as one of the nation's top centers, guiding Nebraska to a No. 1 ranking in rushing offense (349.3 ypg) and top six rankings in both total offense (459.0 ypg, sixth) and in scoring offense (41.5 points per game, fourth). Raiola and the rest of the Husker offensive line helped NU average more than six yards per carry, an average that led Division I-A, and 45 rushing touchdowns, a total that was second only to Virginia Tech's 46 rushing TDs.

Behind Raiola, the Huskers have rushed for 300 or more yards in seven games, including four 400-yard performances, and allowed just 10 sacks in 11 games. He has 145 pancake blocks this season, an average of 13.2 per game, including double-figure efforts in 10 contests. He bettered his own single-season record of 140 pancakes (12.67 per game) set last season. A first-team All-American by the Football Writers of America, Walter Camp Foundation, Associated Press, AFCA and collegefootballnews.com, Raiola was a finalist for both the Lombardi Award

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Games Played--37 (13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl; 13 in 1999, counting 2000 Fiesta Bowl; 11 in 2000)
Games Started--26 (2 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl; 13 in 1999, counting 2000 Fiesta Bowl; 11 in 2000)
Redshirt Year--1997
1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--76 (6.3 average)
1999 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--140 (11.67 average)
2000 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--145 (13.2 average)

Raiola's Career Bests

Career Pancake Best--18 vs. Southern Miss and Kansas State, 1999; vs. Kansas, 2000
Double Digit Pancake Games--22; 5 in 1998; 7 in 1999; 10 in 2000
Tackles--1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT in 1998; 0 in 1999; 0 in 2000
Led Team in Pancakes: 10; 3 in 1998, 4 in 1999; 3 in 2000
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT 2 TT

and Outland Trophy. Raiola was the 10th Husker to ever be a Lombardi finalist, and only second Husker honored as a junior. He was selected for CNNSI's & BCS Football.com mid-season All-America teams.

2000 Game by Game: San Jose State–Raiola had 14 pancakes, as Nebraska rushed for 505 yards, its best single-game rushing effort since 1995. **Notre Dame**–In NU's 27-24 overtime win over the No. 23 Fighting Irish, he recorded 11 pancakes. **Iowa**–Raiola had 17 pancakes in the Huskers' 42-13 victory over the Hawkeyes. **Missouri**–Raiola had 12 pancakes as the Huskers amassed nearly 500 yards of total offense in a 42-24 win over the Tigers. **Iowa State**–Against the previously unbeaten Cyclones, Raiola recorded 13 pancakes, as Nebraska rolled up 500 yards of total offense in a 49-27 victory. **Texas Tech**–Raiola and the Husker O-line paved the way for 442 rushing yards against the nation's second-ranked defense. **Baylor**–Raiola recorded 17 pancakes in just over a half of work in the Huskers' 59-0 victory. Raiola and the Husker offensive line scored on each of their first eight possessions and rushed for 308 of the team's 459 yards before halftime. **Oklahoma**– Raiola kept his string of double-digit pancakes alive, accounting for 10 knockdown blocks in the Huskers' loss to the Sooners. **Kansas**–Raiola turned in one of the most dominant performances by a Husker lineman, recording a team-high and career-best tying 18 pancake blocks, as three Husker runners topped the 100-yard mark for only the second time in school history. Raiola was the ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game and was NU's nominee for Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week honors, the first time a Husker offensive lineman had been nominated for the weekly honor since the 1996 season. The Huskers rushed for nearly 500 yards and scored touchdowns on six of their first seven possessions of the game. **Kansas State**–Raiola had eight pancakes and his blocks keyed two fourth-quarter Husker touchdowns in NU's 29-28 loss to KSU. **Colorado**–Raiola closed out the regular season with 12 pancakes in the Huskers' 34-32 come-from-behind victory over the Buffaloes, helping Nebraska to scores on its final four possessions and 435 yards of total offense. Raiola led the team in pancakes three times (vs. Iowa, KU and KSU).

1999: Raiola led the team in 1999 with a then-school-record 140 pancakes in 12 games for a school-record 11.67 average. His total and average bettered Aaron Taylor's 135 pancakes and 11.64 average in 1997, the year Taylor won the Outland Trophy. A first-team All-Big 12 selection, Raiola led the team in pancakes four times, including each of the first three games. He set a career-high with 18 pancakes against both Southern Miss and Kansas State, and had seven double-figure performances on the season. He was selected to the *Sports Illustrated* All-Bowl Team after helping NU rush for 321 yards in the Fiesta Bowl win over Tennessee.

Raiola was one of four finalists for the 2000 Lombardi Award, the only junior in the group.

Raiola Pancakes Served Game-by-Game

1998	LT	AB	UC	UW	OS	AM	KU	MU	TU	IS	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
	14	10	7	6	2	2	11	10	2	9	3	10	76	6.3

1999	IU	Cal	SM	MU	OS	IS	UT	KU	AM	KS	CU	UT	Tot.	Avg.
	10	17	**18**	8	7	9	8	11	15	**18**	11	8	140	11.7

2000	SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
	14	11	17	12	13	13	17	10	**18**	8	12	145	13.2

Raiola Career Pancakes

Year	Total	Average	Team Rank
1997	Redshirt		
1998	76	6.3	Fourth
1999	140	11.7	First
2000	145	13.2	Second
Total	**361**	**10.3**	

Note - Bowl games are not included in totals

1998: After redshirting in 1997, Raiola played in every game and started twice as a redshirt freshman. He was also the team's deep snapper on special teams and recorded four tackles (one solo) in 12 regular-season games and two more in the Holiday Bowl. Although he started only one regular-season game (the season finale against Colorado) and the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona, Raiola finished fourth in pancakes with 76 (6.3 per game) and had five double-figure pancakes games. He was the first Husker offensive lineman to start a game as a freshman since Rob Zatechka started once in 1991. Raiola led NU in knock-down blocks three times, including a season-high 11 vs. KU. Raiola record a season-best 14 pancakes against Louisiana Tech.

At St. Louis School: The Husker football team's first scholarship recipient from Hawaii, Raiola was a three-year starter on the offensive line for St. Louis School in Honolulu. St. Louis went undefeated in Raiola's last three years and ranked 15th nationally in 1996, winning its 11th straight state championship. Raiola earned first-team all-state honors as a junior and a senior.

Personal: The son of Tony and Wendy Raiola, Dominic was born on Dec. 30, 1978, and will turn 22 the day Nebraska plays Northwestern. He majors in communication studies and posts a 3.118 cumulative GPA. Raiola is a two-year member of the Unity Council.

Kyle Vanden Bosch

Two-Time Academic All American; Vincent dePaul Draddy SA of the Year

Right Rush End
6-4 ▸ 260 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Larchwood, Iowa
(West Lyon Community)

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- 2000 NFF/HOF Vincent dePaul Draddy Scholar-Athlete of the Year ($25,000)
- Two-Time First-Team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-American (1999, 2000)
- 2000 Home Depot/Rigid Tools Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- 2000 NCAA Today's Top Eight Award Candidate
- 2000 Team Co-Captain as chosen by his teammates
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Dallas Morning News)
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2000 Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. Colorado
- 2000 ABC/Chevrolet Nebraska Player of the Game vs. Colorado
- 2000 Three-Time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week Nominee (vs. ISU Baylor and Colorado)
- 2000 Husker Power All Sports Male Lifter of the Year
- Two-Time Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Winner (1999, 2000)
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commish. Fall Acad. Honor Roll (1997, 1998, 1999)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Acad. Honor Roll (1999, 2000)
- 1999 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Kansas City Star)
- 1999 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- Three-Time Nebraska Lifter of the Year Finalist (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Nebraska Position Record (RE) for Performance Index (2,939, fifth best all time); 10-Yard Dash Points (842); 40-Yard Dash Points (744); and Pro-Agility Run Points (977)
- 1999 School Record Holder for Most Blocked Field Goals in a Game vs. Texas A&M (2) and Season (3)

Nebraska senior right rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch is a two-time Verizon/CoSIDA GTE First-Team Academic All-American off the field, and on the field has had an outstanding career as well. Vanden Bosch boasts a 3.822 cumulative grade-point average in finance and will play in the bowl game with degree in hand, graduating Dec. 16, 2000. He was awarded the Vincent dePaul Draddy Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame, earning a $25,000 postgraduate scholarship, the Heisman of the student-athlete academic awards. Vanden Bosch, an NCAA Today's Top Eight Award nominee – the highest honor given to student-athletes, was also named the Home Depot/Rigid Tools Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award, which also donates $10,000 to the University of Nebraska general scholarship fund. He will apply his scholarship money to pursue his MBA after football. That may be a while, however, as Vanden Bosch has had a solid senior season, has been invited to play in the Senior Bowl, and is one of the most athletic Huskers on the team, boasting several Husker Performance records.

In 2000, Vanden Bosch earned his third academic All-Big 12 honor and became the 12th Husker to repeat as first-team academic All-American, extending Nebraska's streak of years with at least one academic All-American to 15.

Vanden Bosch was a valuable starter at rush end for the 12-1 Huskers in 1999, and also was key on special teams, blocking a school-record three field goals in 1999. A two-year starter, Vanden Bosch has 142 career tackles–34 have been for loss (ranks seventh among the top 10 in Husker history), including 13 sacks for 116 yards lost. He also has 46 quarterback hurries with two interceptions caused.

Vanden Bosch combines his intelligence, incredible strength (fifth-best all-time Husker Performance Index) and speed (1.58 10-yard dash, 4.78 40-yard dash) to make the most out of every play. Vanden Bosch was named the Nebraska lifter of the year in both 1999 and 2000 after being a finalist in 1998 and was named the all-sports male Husker Power Athlete of the Year in 2000. He is the third two-time honor winner in the 22-year history of the award, following in the footsteps of Rik Bonness (center) who won the award in 1974 and 1975 and Donta Jones (OLB), a double winner in 1993 and 1994.

2000: An All-America candidate on and off the field, Vanden Bosch resumed his starting role as Nebraska's right rush end in 2000. On the season, he recorded 56 tackles, to rank third on the team, including 30 solo stops. He led the team in tackles for loss with 17-56 and in quarterback hurries with 26. He also had 5.5 sacks for 37 yards lost and forced a fumble. Vanden Bosch has helped the defense which is rated among the nation's top 30 in every category, including a No. 7 ranking in pass efficiency defense.

2000 Game by Game: San Jose State–Vanden Bosch had two tackles and two quarterback hurries against the Spartans. **Notre Dame**–A team co-captain, Vanden Bosch was instrumental in leading a young defense to a difficult overtime win on the road over the No. 23 Fighting Irish, posting three tackles and three quarterback hurries. **Iowa**–Vanden Bosch had a six-yard sack and added four tackles in the Huskers' 42-13 win over the Hawkeyes. **Missouri**–Vanden Bosch recorded five tackles and two quarterback hurries. **Iowa State**–Vanden Bosch led the team with eight tackles, including a second-quarter eight-yard sack of Sage Rosenfels, which was the first time Rosenfels was sacked in 2000. Vanden Bosch was in on four more tackles for losses and four quarterback hurries, which were both career bests. He also caused two false-start penalties and one holding call. For his efforts, he was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Defensive player of the week. **Texas Tech**–Vanden Bosch recorded two tackles and had three quarterback hurries, one caused an interception. **Baylor**–Vanden Bosch had two quarterback

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	QB Hry.	Int. Csd.
1997	12/0	9	12	21	2-6	1-4	1-1	0	0	0	4	0
1998	12/0	10	18	28	4-36	2-29	2-0	0	0	0	3	0
1999	11/11	21	16	37	11-68	4.5-46	2-2	3	1	0	13	1
2000	11/11	30	26	56	17-66	5.5-37	1-0	0	0	0	26	1
Totals	**46/22**	**70**	**72**	**142**	**34-176**	**13-116**	**6-3**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**46**	**2**

1998 Orange Bowl vs Tennessee: Tackles 1UT, 0AT, 1TT
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles none
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; Sacks 1-2

Tackles--11 vs. Colorado, 2000
Solo Tackles--7 vs. Colorado, 2000
TFL--4-24 vs. Iowa State, 2000
Sacks--2-22 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1999
Quarterback Hurries--Four vs. Iowa State, at Kansas State, 2000
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. California, 1999
Interceptions--None
Blocked Field Goals--Two vs. Texas A&M, one vs. Kansas State, 1999
Fumble Returns--None

hurries, led the team in tackles with six and had three tackles for loss, helping the defense to a season-best 10 tackles for 57 yards lost. Baylor totaled just five yards rushing on 27 attempts, as the Husker Blackshirts recorded their only shutout of the season. **Oklahoma**–Vanden Bosch recorded four tackles, one for a loss of eight yards, and recorded one sack. Vanden Bosch and the defense allowed just 123 yards of second-half total offense and did not allow the Sooners to score after the 2:41 mark in the second quarter. **Kansas**–Vanden Bosch recorded four tackles, two tackles for losses, one sack for 10 yards, and had two quarterback hurries against the Jayhawks. **Kansas State**–Vanden Bosch recorded seven tackles, four solo, and had a career-best four quarterback hurries in the loss to the No. 16 Wildcats. **Colorado**– In the season finale, Vanden Bosch led the team in tackles for the second time in 2000 with a career-high 11 tackles, including a career-best eight solo stops. He had three tackles for loss for the third time this season and had two quarterback hurries. For his efforts, Vanden Bosch was named the ABC/Chevrolet Nebraska Player of the Game and was also the Co-Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week.

1999: Starting 11 of 12 games at right rush end, Vanden Bosch assisted the Huskers to top six national rankings in all four defensive categories in 1999. He sat out the Oklahoma State game with a sprained ankle, which also affected him vs. Iowa State and Texas. He finished eighth on the team with 37 tackles (21 solo) and was third in tackles for loss with 11-68, which included 4.5 sacks for 46 yards lost. He was second in quarterback hurries with 13 and had two forced fumbles, both were returned for touchdowns. He also recovered two fumbles, one vs. Iowa and one vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship. Vanden Bosch set a school record against Texas A&M with two blocked field goals (both off Terence Kitchens) that kept the Aggies off the board and preserved a 37-0 shutout for the Huskers. Vanden Bosch also had one quarterback hurry and caused an interception vs. Texas A&M. The next week on Kansas State's first field goal attempt of the game, Vanden Bosch again, blocked KSU's Jamie Rheem (ending a streak of 15 made for Rheem, one off Husker Kris Brown's Big 12 record). Vanden Bosch had a season-best day against Southern Miss, when he had nine tackles and three for 23 yards lost, including two sacks for 22 yards lost. His sacks were against Southern Miss, Kansas, Kansas State and Texas in the Big 12 Championship game. He had one tackle against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl (a two-yard sack), as the Huskers held the Vols to 44 rushing yards.

1998: Vanden Bosch had the most tackles of any non-starter on the team with 28. He had four tackles for 36 yards lost, including two sacks, three quarterback hurries and forced two fumbles. He had a season-best four tackles against Kansas and recorded big sacks against Louisiana Tech (13 yards) and California (team-best 16-yards lost). Vanden Bosch was also a valuable member of Husker special teams, including kickoff coverage, punt return, kickoff return and punt coverage teams. He had two tackles against Kansas State, each causing fumbles. Vanden Bosch played, but did not have any tackles in the Holiday Bowl.

1997: Vanden Bosch was one of six true freshmen to see playing time in 1997, and he was a valuable contributor toward the school's 13-0 record and national title. He played in every game, totaling 21 tackles (nine solo), and two tackles for loss, including a four-yard sack against Texas A&M in the Big 12 Championship game. Vanden Bosch had a season-best five tackles against Iowa State and a season-high three solo stops (four total) vs. Baylor. He had one solo tackle in the Orange Bowl vs. No. 3 Tennessee.

At West Lyon Community: Vanden Bosch was named to the Des Moines Register Elite team on defense and was an All-America selection as named by SuperPrep. He was the USA Today/Gatorade Player of the Year for Iowa and the Midwest Region, a Parade All-American.

Personal: The son of Doug and Bonnie Vanden Bosch, Kyle was born Nov. 17, 1978. Vanden Bosch posts a 3.822 cumulative GPA in finance and graduated on Dec. 16, 2000. As he has not redshirted, Vanden Bosch accomplished the feat in three and one half years.

Vanden Bosch's Career Game-by-Game

1997

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB Int.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Akron	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UCF	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas St.	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	1	4	5	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	2	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Tex. A&M	1	1	2	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	**9**	**12**	**21**	**2-6**	**1-4**	**1-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee											
	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

1998

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB Int.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
La Tech	3	0	3	2-18	1-13	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
UAB	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal.	1	1	2	1-16	1-16	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	1	2	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla. St.	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
A&M	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa St.	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas St.	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	2-0	0	0	0	1	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**10**	**18**	**28**	**4-36**	**2-29**	**2-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona											
	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

1999

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB Int.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Iowa*	1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	2	0
Cal.*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0
So. Miss*	4	**5**	9	3-23	**2-22**	1-0	0	0	0	2	0
Missouri*	0		0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla. St.	DNP-Inj. (ankle)										
Iowa St.*	2	2	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas*	3	2	5	1-12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas*	4	1	5	1-6	0.5-6	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Tex. A&M*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	**2**	0	0	1	**1**
Kansas St.*	2	3	5	1-10	1-10	1-0	1	0	0	3	0
Colorado*	2	2	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas*	3	0	3	2-11	1-8	0-1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	**21**	**16**	**37**	**11-68**	**4.5-46**	**2-2**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**13**	**1**
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee*											
	1	0	1	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

2000

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB Int.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
SJSU*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
ND*	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0
Iowa*	2	2	4	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Missouri*	4	1	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Iowa St.*#	6	2	8	**4-24**	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	**4**	0
Texas Tech*	1	1	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	**1**
Baylor*	3	3	6	3-11	1-5	1-0	0	0	0	2	0
Oklahoma*	1	3	4	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas*	1	3	4	2-10	1-10	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Kansas St.*	4	3	7	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	**4**	0
Colorado*#	7	4	**11**	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**26**	**56**	**17-66**	**5.5-37**	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**26**	**1**

*** Indicates starts; # indicates led or shared team-lead in tackles; career bests in boldface**

Eric Crouch

Davey O' Brien Semifinalist

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Two Letters
Omaha, Neb.
(Millard North)

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- 2000 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Semifinalist (1 of 8)
- 2000 Football News Offensive Player of the Year Semifinalist (1 of 15)
- 2000 Third-Team All-American (Collegefootballnews.com)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Sporting News, Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle)
- 2000 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2000 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa, ISU
- 2000 ABC/Chevrolet NU Player of the Game vs. Iowa, ISU, OU
- 2000 Fiesta Bowl Offensive MVP vs. Tennessee
- 1999 Big 12 Co-Offensive Player of the Year (Coaches)
- 1999 Co-First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 1999 Tied for Fourth for AP National Player of the Year
- 1999 Davey O'Brien QB Award Candidate (1 of 30)
- 1999 ABC/Chev. NU Player of the Game vs. Iowa, Cal., KSU, Texas, Tenn.
- 1999 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week vs. Texas A&M, KSU
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Set Nebraska career records for most rushing yards by a quarterback (2,319), most career rushing TDs by a quarterback (41) and most rushing attempts by a Husker quarterback (445)
- Tied school records in 2000 for most TD passes in a game (5 vs. Iowa), most total offense attempts in a game (50 vs.Oklahoma) and most rushing TDs in a game by a quarterback (4 vs. Kansas) and set a QB record for most rushing TDs in a season (20)
- Set school records in 1999 for most rushing attempts in a game for a QB (27 vs. KSU); most rushing attempts in a season for a QB (180); most total offense yards by a sophomore (2,158)
- Tied an NCAA record scoring a TD via run/ pass/reception in the same game (vs. Cal, 1999)

A Davey O'Brien Award and Football News Offensive Player of the Year semifinalist this season, Nebraska junior Eric Crouch has already shattered many Husker quarterback records and continues Nebraska's outstanding quarterbacking legacy.

In three years, he has 2,319 rushing yards on 445 carries (4.9 per carry) to rank 13th overall at NU and first among quarterbacks, breaking Steve Taylor's school record of 2,125 against Kansas on Nov. 4. His 2,319 rushing yards rank 15th all time in rushing among Division I-A quarterbacks. His 2,971 career passing yards rank sixth all time at Nebraska, and he ranks second in career total offense with 5,290 yards. The 6-1, 205-pound quarterback will need just 187 yards next season to become NU's total offense leader, passing Tommie Frazier's total of 5,476 set from 1992 to 1995. Crouch has rushed for 100 or more yards in a game 10 times and 50 or more yards in a game 23 times in 31 career regular-season games, and 14 of the last 16 games dating back to the 1999 season. Crouch is now 23-5 as NU's starting quarterback (1-1 in bowl starts). An incredible athlete, he is one of the fastest players on the team with an electronic 1.55 time in the 10-yard dash and a 4.47 time in the 40.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1997	Medical Redshirt								
1998	8/5	96	544	85	459	4.8	57.4	59 vs. UAB	5
1999	12/10	180	1,026	137	889	4.9	74.1	62 vs. A&M	16
2000	11/11	169	1,119	169	971	5.7	88.3	62 vs. ND	20
Totals	**31/26**	**445**	**2,689**	**370**	**2,319**	**4.9**	**74.8**	**62 (twice)**	**41**

Passing

Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
1997	Medical Redshirt										
1998	8	101	49	4	48.5	601	5.95	75.1	45	4	103.65
1999	12	160	83	4	51.9	1,269	7.93	105.8	70	7	127.93
2000	11	156	75	7	48.1	1,101	7.06	100.1	52	11	121.66
Totals	**31**	**417**	**207**	**15**	**49.6**	**2,971**	**7.13**	**95.8**	**70**	**22**	**119.70**

Total Offense: Total 862-5,290-63, 6.1 ypa; 197-1,060-9 in 1998; 340-2,158-23 in 1999; 325-2,072-31 in 2000; **Receiving:** 2-46-1 (60-yard TD vs. California), 1999; **Tackles:** 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 2000 **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Rushing 15-28-0; Passing 28-12-2-193-2; **2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:** MVP, Rushing 17-64-0; Passing 15-9-0-148-1

Most Rushing Attempts/Yards--27-158 vs. Kansas State, 1999
Long Rush--62 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; vs. Notre Dame, 2000
Long TD Rush--62 vs. Notre Dame, 2000
Most TDs Rushing--4 vs. Kansas, 2000
Most Pass Attempts--27 vs. OU, 2000 (28 vs. Ariz. in '98 Holilday Bowl)
Most Pass Completions--12 vs. UT, 1999; OU, 2000 (12 vs. Ariz. in '98 Holiday Bowl)
Yards Passing--204 vs. Texas, 1999
Long Pass/TD Pass--70 vs. California (to Tracey Wistrom), 1999
Most TD Passes--5 vs. Iowa, 2000
Most Total Offense Attempts--50 (234 yards) vs. Oklahoma, 2000
Most Total Offense Yards--302 yards (36 att.) vs. Iowa State, 2000
Most Total Offense TDs--5, vs. Iowa, Kansas, 2000
Number of Career Rushes of 25-plus yards--27; 4 in '98, 11 in '99,12 in 2000
Number of Career Passes of 25-plus yards--35; 6 in '98, 18 in '99, 11 in 2000
100-Yard Career Rushing Games--10; 2 in 1998, 3 in 1999; 5 in 2000
100-Yard Career Passing Games--16; 4 in '98; 6 in '99; 6 in 2000
200-Yard Career Passing Games--1, 204 vs. Texas, 1999

2000: Crouch has guided one of the nation's best offenses with efficiency, as NU led the nation in rushing offense (349.3 yards per game) and ranked in the top six nationally in both scoring offense (41.5 points per game, fourth) and total offense (459.9 ypg, sixth).

Individually, he led all quarterbacks with 20 touchdowns and ranked second nationally among rushing QBs with 88.3 yards per game and 5.7 yards per carry. He is fourth nationally in points responsible for (17.1 ppg) and fifth in scoring (10.9 ppg). The Omaha, Neb., native is second among Husker rushers with 971 yards and has completed 48 percent of his passes (75-of-156) for 1,101 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was sacked just three times and had a QB drive efficiency of 43.3 percent (52-120).

2000 Game by Game: San Jose State–Crouch opened the 2000 campaign in fine fashion, accounting for four touchdowns in the Huskers' 49-13 win over the Spartans. In less than three quarters of work, Crouch was 4-of-10 passing for 67 yards and a TD, while rushing for 57 yards and three touchdowns on just eight carries. **Notre Dame**–Against the No. 23 Irish, Crouch turned in a spectacular performance, rushing for 80 yards and three touchdowns on just 16 carries, lifting the Huskers to a 27-24 overtime win in South Bend. He scored on runs of 62 (career long and the longest TD run by an Irish opponent since 1984), one and seven yards, including the winning score in overtime (his second career overtime TD). Crouch also completed 7-of-15 passes for 103 yards, earning NBC Player-of-the-Game honors. **Iowa**–He showed off his passing abilities in the Huskers' 42-13 win, completing 10-of-13 passes for a season-high 159 yards and five touchdowns, tying the Big 12 and school record for TD passes in a game. Crouch also rushed 12 times for 93 yards, as he earned Big 12 Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors. The five TD passes tied the school record set by All-American Steve Taylor in 1987. **Missouri**–Crouch turned in one of the finest performances of his career in the Huskers' 42-24 win. He topped the 100-yard mark for the first time in 2000, finishing with a game-high 110 yards and a touchdown, while also completing 11-of-23 passes for 173 yards and two scores. **Iowa State**–Crouch earned Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time in 2000 and fourth time in his career, accounting for a career-high 302 yards of total offense in Nebraska's 49-27 win. He topped the 100-yard mark for the second straight week, rushing 19 times for a game-high and season-best 138 yards and a touchdown, while also completing 7-of-17 passes for 164 yards. The 302 yards of total offense was the most since Scott Frost had 316 yards at Missouri in 1997. **Texas Tech**–In a 56-3 victory at Lubbock, Crouch totaled 138 yards of total offense and three touchdowns in less than three quarters of work against the nation's second-ranked defense. **Baylor**–Crouch guided the Husker offense with pinpoint precision in Nebraska's 59-0 shutout, finishing with 46 yards and a TD on the ground and throwing for 23 yards in one quarter of work. Crouch guided the Huskers to scores on all five drives he played (four TDs and a field goal), including a 14-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. **Oklahoma**–Despite Crouch's 234 yards of total offense and two scores, the Huskers lost their first game of the season in a 31-14 loss at OU. Crouch rushed for 101 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries and completed 12-of-27 passes for 133 yards and a 37-yard touchdown to Matt Davison. **Kansas**–Crouch topped the 100-yard mark for the fourth time, finishing with 127 yards and a career-best four rushing TDs in one half in the Huskers' 56-17 win. Crouch, who became NU's all time QB rushing leader, tied a school record (held by three others) with his four touchdown runs. He was also a perfect 3-of-3 passing for 15 yards and a three-yard TD to Tracey Wistrom. **Kansas State**–Crouch was held in check in a 29-28 loss, rushing 17 times for 42 yards and a TD, while completing 2-of-13 passes for 39 yards. Crouch led Nebraska on two fourth-quarter drives, giving NU a 28-23 lead late in the fourth quarter. **Colorado**–Crouch closed the regular season with an outstanding performance in the Huskers' 34-32 victory. Trailing 32-31 with 47 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Crouch drove the Huskers 47 yards, completing 4-of-5 passes for 45 yards, setting up Josh Brown's 29-yard game-winning field goal as time expired. He finished the afternoon rushing 20 times for 125 yards and three touchdowns, scoring on runs of 27, 2, and 26 yards, while completing 11-of-17 passes for 139 yards. Crouch led NU to scores on their final four drives, overcoming two fourth-quarter deficits to earn NU's nomination for Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week.

Crouch's Career Game-by-Game

1998 * indicates starts, career bests in bold

Game	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Total Off. No.-Yd-TD
LaTech	1-6-0	3-1-0-5-0	4-11-0
UAB*	7-69-2	17-11-0-127-1	24-196-3
Cal*	16-59-2	16-6-1-74-0	32-133-2
Wash.	DNP-hamstring pull		
OSU	1-0-0	1-1-0-30-0	2-30-0-0
A&M	DNP-hip pointer		
Kansas	DNP-holder only, hip pointer		
Mizzou	DNP-holder only, hip pointer		
Texas	17-108-1	13-6-0-59-0	30-167-1
ISU*	15-91-0	8-4-1-44-0	23-135-0
KSU*	22-108-0	21-10-1-139-3	43-247-3
Colo.*	17-18-0	22-10-1-123-0	39-141-0
Total	**96-459-5**	**101-49-4-601-4**	**197-1,060-9**
vs. Arizona*	15-28-0	**28-12**-2-193-2	43-221-2

1999

Game	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Total Off. No.-Yd-TD
Iowa	5-92-3	5-3-0-68-0	11-160-3
Cal.	9-21-2	2-2-0-102-1	11-123-3
S. Miss*	16-26-0	10-6-2-66-0	26-92-0
Mizzou*	15-92-1	17-10-1-143-2	32-235-3
OSU*	11-61-1	13-7-0-145-1	24-206-2
ISU*	10-58-1	10-5-0-85-2	20-143-3
Texas*	17-35-1	20-**12**-0-**204**-0	37-239-1
Kansas*	13-14-1	20-11-0-193-1	33-207-1
A&M*	15-137-1	20-9-0-95-0	35-232-1
KSU*	**27-158**-2	17-8-0-69-0	44-227-2
Colo.*	19-123-1	12-4-0-44-0	31-167-1
Texas*	23-72-2	14-6-1-55-0	37-127-2
Total	**180-889-16**	**160-83-4-1,269-7**	**340-2,158-23**
vs. Tennessee*	17-64-0	15-9-0-148-1	32-212-1

2000

Game	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Total Off. No.-Yd-TD
San Jose St.*	8-57-3	10-4-2-67-1	18-124-4
Notre Dame*	16-80-3	15-7-1-103-0	31-183-3
Iowa*	12-93-0	13-10-0-159-**5**	25-252-**5**
Missouri*	24-110-1	23-11-0-173-2	47-283-3
Iowa State*	19-138-1	17-7-1-164-0	36-**302**-1
Texas Tech*	12-52-2	12-6-1-86-1	24-138-3
Baylor*	5-46-1	6-2-0-23-0	11-69-1
Oklahoma*	23-101-1	**27-12**-1-133-1	**50**-234-2
Kansas*	13-127-4	3-3-0-15-1	16-142-**5**
Kansas State*	17-42-1	13-2-1-39-0	30-82-1
Colorado*	20-125-3	17-11-0-139-0	37-264-3
Total	**169-971-20**	**156-75-7-1,101**	**325-2,072-31**

Charting Eric Crouch

NU Career Passing Yards

No.	Player, Year, (Att-Comp.)	Yards
1.	Dave Humm, 1972-73-74	5,035
2.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-70-71	4,704
3.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95	3,521
4.	Turner Gill, 1980-81-82-83	3,317
5.	Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76	3,224
6.	**Eric Crouch, 1998-99-2000**	**2,971**

NU Career Total Offense

No.	Player, Pos. Years	Yards
1.	Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95	5,476
2.	**Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00**	**5,290**
3.	Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-70-71	5,283

NU Career Rushing Quarterbacks

No.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	**Eric Crouch, 1998-99-00**	**2,319**
2.	Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88	2,125

What others are saying about Eric Crouch

"Crouch is a tremendous athlete. He's physical for a quarterback. He likes to run over people, and he runs the option as well as anyone I have seen."

– San Jose State Coach Dave Baldwin

"To defend them, you have got to stop the quarterback. No question, you have got to make him pitch it and make them beat you with their other backs. When No. 7 is on the field, there is always the threat of him taking it to the house on you."

— Notre Dame Coach Bob Davie

"Eric Crouch is a fine player. He can hurt you running. He can hurt you throwing. We were totally aware of that coming in, but unfortunately, we got to witness that. He is an excellent football player."

— Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz

"The difference is the guy running the offense, and Crouch was the difference. Crouch is the difference running that option. I think he is a great young football player, and I think he will take Nebraska a long, long way."

— Missouri Coach Larry Smith

"There's not a better college football player in America. He can do it all. He's strong. He's fast. He's powerful, and he can throw it. He can beat you running the football. He is sensational. I've never coached against a more impressive offensive player, as an assistant or as a head coach. I think that much of him. He's a phenomenal player."

— Iowa State Coach Dan McCarney

"He runs like all those Nebraska quarterbacks do, and then I think he can throw. I know all the Nebraska quarterbacks in the past, they used to talk about them throwing, but they really couldn't throw it all that well. Crouch can."

—Texas Tech Coach Mike Leach

"Eric Crouch is a phenomenal player in that offense. He makes a lot of plays. He makes some of them because everybody's knocked down on the ground and he makes some of them because of his athleticism. He's also a tough guy. He takes the challenge of being a running back when he needs to be. But he also throws extremely well. He obviously understands the offense."

— Baylor Coach Kevin Steele

"He's very smart at the line of scrimmage. He can break away from people as well as power through people. And he makes excellent decisions on the option."

– Oklahoma Coach Bob Stoops

"Crouch is such a difficult type of quarterback. I have always been impressed with his option ability, but he has really good out-and-out running skills. I think he would make a great tailback."

— Kansas Coach Terry Allen

"He's athletic, and he's so fast. That is a fast quarterback. He makes those athletic quick moves and then accelerates. If you just get a little bit out of position, he makes you look like a fourth grader."

— Kansas State Coach Bill Snyder

"He's a guy you can take and build a program around. I think he's the epitome of a college football player. To do what he does week in and week out in that offense, to take the shots he takes, he's a tremendous player. To go in at that position, run the option and play hurt, I think he's just a total warrior."

— Colorado Coach Gary Barnett

NU Season Total Offense

No	Player, Pos. Yr. (Rush, Pass)	Yards
1.	Jerry Tagge, QB, 1971 (314, 2,019)	2,333
2.	Scott Frost, QB, 1997 (1,095, 1,237)	2,332
3.	Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (925, 1,326)	2,251
4.	**Eric Crouch,QB,1999 (889, 1,269)**	**2,158**
5.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (2,148, 0)	2,148
6.	Keithen McCant, QB, 1991 (654, 1,454)	2,108
7.	Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976 (15, 2,071)	2,086
8.	**Eric Crouch, QB, 2000 (971, 1,101)**	**2,072**
9.	Turner Gill, QB, 1983 (531, 1,516)	2,047
10.	Tommie Frazier, QB, 1995 (604, 1,362)	1,966

1999: In his first full season as a starter, Crouch emerged as one of the nation's finest signal callers, leading the Huskers to a Big 12 Championship, a final 12-1 record and a No. 2/3 (Coaches/AP) national ranking in 1999. After serving as a backup quarterback for the first two games (seeing extensive action as well as playing spilt end), Crouch was named the starter on Sept. 14 and enjoyed one of the finest seasons a Husker quarterback has ever had. The Big 12 Co-Offensive Player of the Year (along with Texas' Major Applewhite), Crouch was a nominee for the Davey O'Brien Award and finished fourth in the AP National Player-of-the-Year balloting after rushing for a team-high 889 yards and a conference-best 16 touchdowns, while completing 83-of-160 passes for 1,269 yards and seven touchdowns. His rushing total ranked second nationally among quarterbacks, as he became the first quarterback to lead NU in rushing since 1955. He turned in some of his most impressive performances in big games. Crouch earned Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors in back-to back wins over nationally-ranked Texas A&M, where he rushed for 137 yards and threw for 95 more, and Kansas State, where he rushed 27 times for a career-high 158 yards and two touchdowns. He became the first NU offensive player since former Heisman trophy winner Mike Rozier to win consecutive conference offensive honors. In the 33-30 overtime win over Colorado, Crouch rushed for 123 yards and scored the winning touchdown in overtime to lead the Huskers to the North Division title. Crouch capped his sophomore campaign by earning Fiesta Bowl Offensive MVP honors, completing 9-of-15 passes for 148 yards and a touchdown, while running for 64 yards in Nebraska's 31-21 victory. Even in Nebraska's lone loss, Crouch performed admirably, completing 12-of-20 passes for a career-high 204 yards in the 24-20 loss to Texas.

1998: Crouch began the season at second string, but took over the starting quarterback job after an injury to Bobby Newcombe in the season's second game. In eight games, including six starts, Crouch completed 49-of-101 passes for 601 yards, with four TDs and four interceptions and led the team with 1,060 yards of total offense. The first Omaha product to start at QB for NU since Bob Churchich in the mid 1960s, Crouch rushed for 459 yards and five touchdowns in eight games. He recorded two 100-yard rushing games (vs. Texas and at Kansas State) and accounted for 247 all-purpose yards against the Wildcats.

1997: Crouch earned a medical hardship after missing the 1997 season following ankle surgery at the end of fall camp.

Prior: One of the most decorated prep players in state history, Crouch was the USA Today Nebraska Player of the Year and Parade All-American athlete at Millard North High School. A two-time all-state selection, Crouch quarterbacked MNHS to the state semifinals as a junior and was the state offensive player of the year in 1996.

Personal: The son of Ron Crouch and Susan Sanchez, Eric was born Nov. 16, 1978. An exercise science major, Crouch was also a sprinter for the Husker track team last spring. He is active in many community service projects including FCA, the SAAB Outreach Program, "School is Cool" Jam and American Education Week. Earlier this summer, he helped raise money for the Alzheimer's Foundation, singing a solo in the musical "Surprise."

Crouch vs. Ranked Opponents

In three seasons at Nebraska, Crouch has turned in many of his top performances against nationally-ranked teams, leading the Huskers to five straight wins before losses to Oklahoma and Kansas State. Even in his five losses (two came in 1998 – his freshman season), Crouch guided the Husker offense to fourth-quarter leads in four of the five contests. The following is a short recap on all nine games against ranked opponents. All opponent rankings are from the Associated Press Poll at game time.

1998 Season

at No. 2 Kansas State (L, 30-40) – Crouch nearly rallied Nebraska to an upset of Kansas State in Manhattan, running for a season-high 108 yards and completing 10-of-21 passes for 139 yards and three touchdowns in a 40-30 loss to the Wildcats.

vs. No. 5 Arizona (Holiday Bowl, L, 20-23) – In a 23-20 loss to Arizona, Crouch completed 12-of-28 passes for a season-high 193 yards and a pair of touchdowns, including a four-yard strike to tight end Tracey Wistrom to give the Huskers a 20-16 lead early in the fourth quarter.

1999 Season

at No. 18 Texas (L, 20-24) – Despite a career-high 204 yards passing, Crouch and the Huskers fell to Texas for their only regular-season loss in 1999. Crouch was 12-of-20 through the air while also rushing for 35 yards on 17 attempts, including a nine-yard touchdown run to give NU a 20-17 lead with less than eight minutes remaining.

vs. No. 21 Texas A&M (W, 37-0) – Crouch earned Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors, rushing for a then-career-high 137 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries, while completing 9-of-20 passes for 95 yards in the Huskers' 37-0 win.

vs. No. 5 Kansas State (W, 41-15) – For the second straight week, Crouch earned the Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors, running for a career-best 158 yards and two touchdowns against the fifth-ranked Wildcats. The 27 carries broke a school record for rushes by a QB, topping the previous record of 25 set by John Bordogna in 1953, while his 158 rushing yards were the most since Tommie Frazier also had 158 in a win over KSU in 1993.

vs. No. 12 Texas (Big 12 Championship, W, 22-6) – The Huskers avenged their only loss of the season, defeating Texas in the Big 12 Championship game. Crouch rushed for 72 yards on 23 carries, including a 31-yard touchdown run on a fourth-and-one situation in the first quarter. The TD was one of two scores on the day for Crouch, who also completed 6-of-14 passes for 55 yards.

vs. No. 6 Tennessee (Fiesta Bowl, W, 31-21) – Crouch capped his sophomore season with a strong performance in the 31-21 win over Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl, earning Offensive MVP honors. Crouch completed 9-of-15 passes for 148 yards and a 13-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Golliday in the third quarter after Tennessee closed to within 17-14.

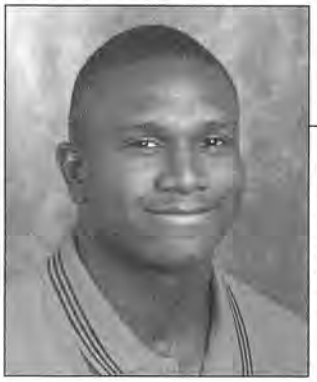
2000 Season

at No. 23 Notre Dame (W, 27-24 OT) – Crouch rushed for 80 yards and equaled his then-career high with three scores, as NU defeated Notre Dame, 27-24 in overtime. His 62-yard TD run in the first quarter was the longest score by an Irish opponent in 16 years, while he completed 7-of-15 passes for 103 yards, including a key third-down pass to Tracey Wistrom in overtime. Crouch also scored the game winner, a seven-yard run in OT.

at No. 3 Oklahoma (L, 14-31) – Crouch accounted for 234 yards of total offense and two scores in the Huskers' 31-14 loss to third-ranked Oklahoma. Crouch set a career best with 50 plays of total offense, running for 101 yards, his eighth career 100-yard rushing game, and a score on 23 carries, while completing 12-of-27 passes for 133 yards and a TD. Crouch was selected as the ABC Player of the Game.

at No. 16 Kansas State (L, 28-29) – Crouch rushed 17 times for 42 yards and a touchdown in the Huskers' 29-28 loss at Kansas State. Crouch, who led NU to a pair of fourth-quarter scores to take a 28-23 lead, completed 2-of-13 passes for 39 yards, totaling a season low 82 yards of total offense.

Eric Crouch rushed for 80 yards and scored three touchdowns, including the game-winner in overtime (above) in Nebraska's 27-24 victory over Notre Dame.



Demoine Adams

Left Rush End
6-2 ▸ 235 ▸ So.
One Letter
Pine Bluff, Ark.

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- 2000 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Acad. Honor Roll (1999, 2000)

Demoine (pronounced Deh-MOINE) Adams filled a valuable role this season for the Huskers. Adams played in every game and started the first four. He continues to alternate with fellow sophomore Chris Kelsay at left rush end. An excellent student, Adams was nominated for All-America honors and earned first-team academic all-conference honors for the second consecutive season.

2000: Adams played in every game and started the first four at rush end. He finished with 12 tackles, including one tackle for loss, one pass breakup and five quarterback hurries. He had a career-best three tackles against No. 23 Notre Dame in Nebraska's 27-24 overtime win in South Bend. His tackle for loss was against Kansas State. He had a personal-best two quarterback hurries vs. Missouri, and one each vs. San Jose State, Notre Dame and Kansas State.

1999: Adams played in 11 games as Kyle Vanden Bosch's backup at right rush end, primarily in pass rushing situations, and totaled five tackles (four solo), including two tackles for losses. He was in on one sack (shared with Steve Warren against Missouri for six yards lost total), had four quarterback hurries and a fumble return for a touchdown. Against ISU, Joe Walker sacked Cyclone quarterback Derrick Walker causing him to fumble, which Adams scooped up and returned 37 yards for a touchdown. Adams suffered a dislocated middle finger on his right hand against Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game, but returned to action vs. Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Adams redshirted his first year at Nebraska after having surgery on his left knee in August.

At Pine Bluff HS: Adams was a first-team all-state defensive end, linebacker and tight end for Pine Bluff High School in Arkansas. The Pine Bluff Commercial Arkansas Defensive Player of the Year, Adams assisted Coach Marion Glover and his Class 4A team to a 33-5 record from 1995 to 1997. In his last two seasons, Adams tallied 193 tackles, including 23.5 sacks. In 1997, he also caught five passes for 153 yards and a touchdown. He was a USA Today honorable-mention selection. Adams won the bench press competition at his school his last three years, with a best of 405 pounds as a senior. In track, Adams earned all-state honors as a member of Pine Bluff High's 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams, all of which won state titles in 1998. Adams visited Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri before choosing Nebraska.

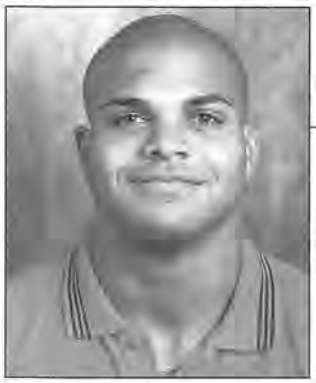
Personal: The son of Ollie Johnson and Ralph Adams and the grandson of Edna Adams, Demoine was born on Aug. 17, 1980. Majoring in political science, Adams is a two-time first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree, boasting a cumulative 3.693 grade-point average at NU. Adams is a member of the 2000 Unity Council and a volunteer with the "I've Got Heart" card series.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.					QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	11/0	4	1	5	2-5	0.5-3	0-1*	0	0	0	4	0
2000	11/4	4	8	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	**22/4**	**8**	**9**	**17**	**3-6**	**0.5-3**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**0**

* **Fumble Return:** 1-37 yards vs. Iowa State, 1999
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none

Tackles--3 vs. Notre Dame, 2000
Solo Tackles--2 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
TFL--1-3 vs. Missouri, 1-2 vs. Kansas, 1999; 1-1 vs. KSU, 2000
Sacks--0.5-3 vs. Missouri, 1999
Quarterback Hurries--2 vs. Missouri, 2000
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. Missouri, 2000
Interceptions--None
Fumble Returns--1-37 yards, TD, vs. Iowa State, 1999
Blocked Kicks--None



Dan Alexander

First-Team All-Big 12;
Doak Walker Semifinalist

I-back
6-0 ▸ 245 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Wentzville, Mo.

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- 2000 Team Co-Captain
- 2000 Guy Chamberlin Nebraska Senior Award
- 2000 Doak Walker Award Semifinalist (1 of 8)
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2000 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week Nominee (vs. SJSU, KSU)
- 10th on Nebraska's All-Time Rushing List (2,456 Yards)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Houston Chronicle, Dallas Morning News)
- Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000)
- Two-Time Bank of America Community Champion (1999, 2000)
- 1999 AFCA Good Works Team (1 of 11)
- 1999 Disney Wide World of Sports Spirit Award Finalist
- 1999 Big 12 Conference Student-Athlete Community Outreach Award
- 1999 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week vs. Colorado
- 1999 ABC Player of the Game vs. Texas and Colorado
- 1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- Four-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000)
- 1997 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (1997,1998, 2000)
- Two-Time Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Finalist (1997, 1998)
- 1997 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award
- NU Position Record (IB) for Performance Index (3,144, fourth best all time); 40-Yard Dash Points (968); and Pro-Agility Run Points (997)

A Doak Walker Award semifinalist, Dan Alexander displayed his strength and agility in 2000. One of six Nebraska captains, Alexander produced seven 100-yard rushing games in 2000, including a career-best 208 yards on 17 carries against San Jose State in the opener. He became Nebraska's first 1,000-yard rusher under Coach Frank Solich with his 130-yard performance against Kansas State. He enters the Alamo Bowl with 1,154 yards on just 182 carries this season for 6.3 yards per carry.

A first-team All-Big 12 Conference I-back, Alexander finished his career ranked 10th on Nebraska's all-time rushing list with 2,456 yards, joining fellow I-back Correll Buckhalter in Nebraska's career top 10.

Alexander's athletic talent is mesmerizing. He owns the fourth-best Performance Index all time at Nebraska with 3,144 points. He owns a 1.62 electronic 10-yard dash time and a 4.53 in the 40. He is a two-time finalist for the Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award and was the first freshman to win the award in 1997.

Alexander ranks 10th on Nebraska's all-time rushing list with 2,456 yards, trailing fellow I-back Correll Buckhalter's 2,526 yards in eighth place and Keith Jones in ninth place with 2,488 yards. Alexander started all 11 games, with 10 starts at I-back and one at fullback (at Kansas State). in 2000 for the Huskers and ranked 21st nationally with 104.9 yards per game. With 1,154 yards rushing, Alexander averaged an impressive 6.3 yards per carry. He has scored 20 rushing touchdowns and has had 13 100-yard rushing games in his career, including seven in 2000. In 1999, Alexander took over the Husker starting I-back job in the third game. He started 10 of the last 11 games and finished second on the team with 865 rushing yards.

2000: Alexander leads the Huskers with 1,154 rushing yards on 182 carries with eight TDs. He ranks 21st nationally and second in the Big 12 with 104.9 yards per game. He is the leading rusher in a Nebraska ground attack that leads the nation with 349.3 yards per game.

2000 Game by Game: San Jose State–Alexander broke a 50-year old season-opening game record with a career-best 208 yards, averaging 12.2 yards per carry with two touchdowns. His opening-day romp bettered the 187 yards that All-America halfback Bobby Reynolds had vs. Indiana in Lincoln in 1950. Alexander had 148 yards in the first half and crossed the 200-yard mark with a season-best 56-yard touchdown run on the first series of the third quarter. Alexander's 208 yards marked the first time a Husker back rushed for 200 or more yards since Ahman Green's 206 vs. Tennessee in the 1998 Orange Bowl. It was also the first 200-yard individual performance under Solich and the first in the regular season since Green rushed for 202 against Colorado in 1997. Alexander reached the 200-yard mark with just 17 carries, becoming the fifth Husker in school history to rush for 200 or more yards on fewer than 20 carries. His 208 yards were the 18th-best single-game total in school history. **Notre Dame**–Alexander rushed 24 times for 112 yards, including 87 in the second half. He gave the Huskers a 21-7 lead with a 28-yard TD run on Nebraska's second drive of the third quarter. **Iowa**–Alexander rushed 15 times for 113 yards for his fourth consecutive 100-yard game and third of 2000. He and Correll Buckhalter each rushed for more than 100 yards for the second time in 2000, after both produced 100-yard games against San Jose State. **Missouri**–Alexander was held to a season-low 34 yards on 13 carries as the Tigers focused on taking the Missouri native out of Nebraska's option attack. He did score Nebraska's first touchdown. **Iowa State**–Alexander pounded a strong Iowa State team for 96 bruising yards on 21 carries. **Texas Tech**–Alexander crossed the 100-yard mark for the fourth time in 2000 with 113 yards on 20 carries. **Baylor**–Alexander became the 19th back in Nebraska history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in his career by producing his fifth 100-yard rushing performance of the season with 104 yards on 14 carries with two touchdowns in NU's win over Baylor. **Oklahoma**–Alexander rushed for a season-low 27 yards on just nine carries against OU. **Kansas**–Alexander pounded his way for 119 yards on 15 carries as one of three

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1996	Redshirted								
1997	6/0	16	74	6	68	4.3	11.3	18 vs. TTech	0
1998	9/2	70	382	13	369	5.2	41.0	22 vs.UT	4
1999	12/9	134	902	37	865	6.5	72.1	80 vs. CU	8
2000	11/11	182	1174	20	1154	6.3	104.9	56 vs. SJSU	8
Total	**38/22**	**402**	**2,532**	**76**	**2,456**	**6.1**	**64.6**	**80 vs. CU**	**20**

Receiving: 4-56-0 in 1999; 2-17-0 in 2000
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee: Rushing 1-1
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: DNP--injured
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Rushing 21-108-1

Rushing Attempts--24 vs. Notre Dame, 2000
Net Yards Rushing--208 vs. San Jose State, 2000
Long Rush--80 vs. Colorado, 1999
Long TD Rush--80 vs. Colorado, 1999
Most TDs rushing--3 vs. Iowa State, 1998; Colorado, 1999
Most Receptions--2 (25 yards) vs. Texas, 1999
Most Receiving Yards--27 (one catch) vs. Southern Mississippi, 1999
Long Reception--27 yards vs. Southern Mississippi, 1999
Number of Career Rushes of 25-Plus yards--14; 5 in 1999; 9 in 2000
Number of Career Rushes of 45-Plus yards--5; 3 in 1999; 2 in 2000
100-Yard Career Rushing Games--13; 110 vs. ISU, 1998; 135 vs. ISU, 136 vs. UT, 135 vs. A&M, 180 vs. CU, 108 vs. Tenn. (Fiesta Bowl), 1999; 208 vs. SJSU, 114 at ND, 113 vs. Iowa, 113 vs. TT; 104 vs. BU; 119 vs. KU; 130 at KSU, 2000.

Huskers to go over 100 yards against the Jayhawks, joining Eric Crouch (127) and Correll Buckhalter (100), becoming the second trio in NU history to rush for 100 yards in the same game (Steve Taylor, Ken Clark and Terry Rodgers vs. Arizona State in 1988). Alexander and Buckhalter both rushed for 100 or more yards in the same game four times in 2000. **Kansas State**–Alexander rushed for 130 yards, including 103 yards in the fourth quarter, to cross the 1,000-yard plateau for the season. He added scoring runs of 19 and 45 yards to lead the Huskers back from a 23-14 deficit to start the fourth quarter to take a 28-23 lead. **Colorado**–Alexander rumbled for 98 yards on 16 carries.

1999: Alexander took over starting duties in game three, then started every game except for Texas A&M when Nebraska opened in spread formation. He finished as NU's second-leading rusher with 865 yards, behind Crouch's 889. He scored eight touchdowns and notched five 100-yard games (Iowa State, 135; Texas, 136; Texas A&M, 135; Colorado, 180; Tennessee, 108), averaging a team-best 6.5 yards per carry. He also had four catches for 56 yards. Alexander posted a season-high 180 yards on 17 carries against Colorado, including a career-best 80-yard touchdown run. He was the ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game against the Buffs and the Big 12 Conference Offensive Player of the Week. Alexander saw time at fullback against Texas after Willie Miller was injured. Alexander started the following game against KU at the fullback spot, before moving back to I-back vs. Texas A&M.

1998: Alexander scored his first career touchdown against Louisiana Tech on a four-yard run. He averaged 17.4 yards per game on 4.4 carries in the first five games, then erupted for 90 yards in 15 carries vs. Kansas. He rushed for 60 yards on eight carries in the second half against Texas, including a season-long 22-yard run. Alexander ran for a season-best 110 yards and three touchdowns in the snow at Iowa State in his first career start. He drew his second start against No. 1 Kansas State, carrying three times for 22 yards. On NU's second series, he suffered a right knee strain, which required surgery to repair the lateral collateral ligament and a hamstring tendon. He missed the season finale and the bowl game.

1997: After practicing at fullback and I-back in the spring of 1997, Alexander suffered a torn left ACL in the spring game. He returned just four months after surgery. He did not play in the opener, had no carries against Central Florida, and did not travel to Washington or Baylor. He had a season-high five carries (seven yards) against Kansas State, a season-best 24 yards against ISU on three carries, and a long of 18 yards against Texas Tech. He played six games at I-back, rushing 16 times for 68 yards. He did not play against Colorado or Texas A&M, but had one carry for one yard against Tennessee in the Orange Bowl.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Alexander redshirted his first year.

At Wentzville HS: Alexander rushed for 1,522 yards and 18 TDs as a senior fullback (8.2 ypc). As a linebacker, he had 35 tackles, three forced fumbles and three QB sacks. Alexander earned all-state honors as a fullback and was a National Recruiting Advisor, SuperPrep and Bluechip All-American. He lettered three times in track and wrestling (1996 state heavyweight champion).

Personal: A four-time academic All-Big 12 honoree (first-team in 1997), Alexander is one of 13 Huskers playing the Alamo Bowl with a degree in hand, graduating in December 2000. The son of Bennie and Katherine Alexander, Dan was born on March 17, 1978. Alexander is the most involved student-athlete Nebraska has ever had in the community. He is the only Husker to be named to all four Brook Berringer Citizenship Teams. For his efforts, he was named to the AFCA Good Works Team, was a two-time Bank of America Community Champion, a finalist for the Disney Wide World of Sports Spirit Award and was a Big 12 Conference Student-Athlete Community Outreach winner. Alexander has volunteered at the Peoples City Mission, the Food Distribution Center, St. Elizabeth's Burn Unit, Make a Wish Foundation, Team Spirit Hospital Visitation Program, Dads for Kids with Disabilities and is a participant in the Emerging Leader Program. He is active in the FCA, was a 1998 Husker Ambassador and a three-year member of the NU Unity Council and Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

Alexander's Career Game-By-Game

1997	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
Akron	Injured			
Central Florida	0	0	0	0
at Washington	Did Not Play			
Kansas State	5	7	0	8
at Baylor	Did Not Play			
Texas Tech	2	20	0	18
at Kansas	2	8	0	8
Oklahoma	4	9	0	9
at Missouri	Did Not Play			
Iowa State	3	24	0	13
at Colorado	Did Not Play			
Texas A&M (B12)	Did Not Play			
Totals	**16**	**68**	**0**	**18**

1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee--1-1-0

1998	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
Louisiana Tech	8	24	1	5
UAB	3	23	0	19
at California	6	15	0	7
Washington	5	25	0	7
Oklahoma State	Did Not Play			
at Texas A&M	Did Not Play			
Kansas	15	90	0	20
Missouri	0	0	0	0
Texas	8	60	0	22
at Iowa State*	22	110	**3**	13
at Kansas State*	3	22	0	12
Colorado	Injured			
Totals	**70**	**369**	**4**	**22**

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona--Injured

1999	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
at Iowa	15	95	0	24
California	6	26	1	9
Southern Miss*	16	54	0	11
at Missouri*	10	39	1	12
Oklahoma State*	11	24	1	13
Iowa State*	10	135	1	54
at Texas*	21	136	0	27
at Kansas*	3	20	0	8
Texas A&M	20	135	1	20
Kansas State*	1	8	0	8
Colorado*	17	180	**3**	**80**
Texas (B12)*	4	13	0	17
Totals	**134**	**865**	**8**	**80**

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee--21-108-1

Note: Alexander started at fullback and Buckhalter at I-back vs. KU

2000	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
San Jose State*	17	**208**	2	56
at Notre Dame*	**24**	114	1	28
Iowa*	15	113	0	26
Missouri*	13	34	1	11
Iowa State*	21	96	0	28
Texas Tech*	20	113	0	14
Baylor*	14	104	2	30
Oklahoma*	9	27	0	9
Kansas*	15	119	0	23
Kansas State*	18	130	2	45
Colorado*	16	98	0	42
Totals	**182**	**1,154**	**8**	**56**

Dion Booker

Free Safety
6-1 ▸ 205 ▸ Jr.
Two Letters
Oceanside, Calif.
(El Camino)

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Dion Booker filled a key role for the Huskers this season. He played in every game and started seven of the first eight games, before giving way to senior Troy Watchorn the last three games. He and Watchorn will continue to alternate at the position for the bowl game.

2000: Booker played in every game at free safety this season, starting seven of the first eight games, then backing up Troy Watchorn in the last three outings. He totaled 34 tackles, including 18 solo stops, eighth-best on the team. Booker had two tackles for 10 yards lost, one pass breakup (vs. Kansas State) and two quarterback hurries (one vs. Oklahoma and one vs. Kansas). He had a season-best six tackles and a career-best four solo stops vs. Iowa and had five tackles vs. Missouri and Texas Tech.

1999: Booker backed up Clint Finley at free safety in the first eight games, but took over the starting duties the last five games. His first start was Nov. 6 against Texas A&M. Booker drew the starting nod after recording four tackles against Kansas. He totaled 28 tackles on the season with 15 solo stops, one interception and one breakup, appearing in all 13 games. His interception came on Texas' last drive of the Big 12 Championship. Ralph Brown broke up a Major Applewhite pass in the end zone, which Booker intercepted and returned 37 yards. Booker had a career-best seven tackles at Colorado (three solo) and had a career-best four solo tackles against Oklahoma State. His breakup was against Iowa State. Booker started at free safety against Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl and was fourth on the team with six tackles, including three solo stops.

1998: After practicing at both corner and free safety during his first season, Booker found a home at free safety, backing up Finley and Greg McGraw. Booker played in 11 regular-season games. A left knee meniscus tear (surgery in December) kept him out of the Holiday Bowl. On the season, Booker had two solo tackles, one each vs. UAB and Kansas and one fumble caused. He was a member of the Huskers' top punt coverage team.

1997: A scholarship athlete, Booker suited up for the first two home games and made the travel roster to Washington, before deciding to redshirt.

At El Camino HS: Booker was a two-year starter for El Camino, playing running back, corner and safety and returning kickoffs and punts for coach Herb Meyer. He earned all-CIF and all-league honors his last two years. He was named All-West Area by The National Recruiting Advisor and was the No. 21 selection to the SuperPrep Far West Team. As a senior, he rushed for 930 yards and nine TDs and recorded three interceptions for 8-4 El Camino. He was his team's most valuable player on offense and ran for a season-best 252 yards in one game. Booker also played power forward for the basketball team, averaging 15 points and eight rebounds per game. He started in right field for his baseball team and hit .353 with two home runs and 20 stolen bases as a senior. Booker visited Texas and Nebraska before selecting the Huskers.

Personal: The son of Michael and Fostoria Booker, Myreon Dion Booker majors in communication studies. Dion's brother, Michael, was a two-year starter for the Huskers in 1995 and 1996 and was named the Defensive MVP of the 1996 Fiesta Bowl when NU defeated Florida, 62-24, for its second consecutive national championship. Michael was a first-round draft pick in 1997 and plays for the Tennessee Titans. Dion also has twin sisters, Andria and Adria, and a younger brother, Damaris. Booker was born Jan. 4, 1979.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.					QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirted											
1998	11/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/4	15	13	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1*	0	0
2000	11/7	18	16	34	2-10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	**34/11**	**35**	**29**	**64**	**2-10**	**0-0**	**1-0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**0**

* **Interception Return:** 1-37 vs. Texas (B12), 1999
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles 3 UT, 3 AT, 6 TT

Tackles--7 vs. Colorado, 1999
Solo Tackles--4 vs. Oklahoma State, 1999; Iowa, 2000
TFL--1-9 vs. Baylor, 1-1 at Oklahoma, 2000
Sacks--None
Quarterback Hurries--1 vs. Oklahoma, Kansas, 2000
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. Iowa State, 1999; Kansas State, 2000
Interceptions--1-37 yards vs. Texas (Big 12 Championship), 1999
Fumble Returns--None
Blocked Kicks--None

Josh Brown

Place-Kicker
6-2 ▸ 190 ▸ So.
One Letter
Foyil, Okla.

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- **2000 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week Nominee (vs. CU)**
- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- **Nebraska Position Record (PK) for Pro-Agility Run (3.87 Seconds); and Pro-Agility Run Points (681)**

Josh Brown followed a stellar freshman season with a solid sophomore outing. As Nebraska's place-kicker, he was perfect on PATs, making all 60, to extend his career streak to 99 straight. The career record for consecutive PATs at Nebraska is 125 by Kris Brown, who also owns the season record of 62 straight in 1997. Josh Brown has not missed a PAT since the first attempt in game three of the 1999 season vs. Southern Mississippi (Sept. 18), a string of 20 perfect games.

Brown has hit on 19 of 30 field goals in his career, but has made 14 of his last 20 attempts and his last two, a 20 yarder with a little more than nine minutes remaining in the fourth quarter vs. Colorado, and a 29-yard game-winning field goal with no time remaining, which gave the Huskers a 34-32 win in Nebraska's regular-season finale. The game-winning score with no time remaining, marked the first time, since records have been kept (since 1960), that Nebraska has won a game in regulation with no time remaining, or where the opponent had no opportunity to score. Brown's career-long field goal is a 42-yarder vs. Texas in the 1999 Big 12 Championship game. He hit on a career-best three of a career-high four field goal attempts vs. Texas A&M in the 1999 season. Brown has made 9-of-12 field goals against ranked teams, including 1-of-1 vs. No. 6 Tennessee last year in the Fiesta Bowl. Of Brown's 19 field goals made, 17 are from less than 40 yards. Brown is 2-7 on field goals of 40-yards or more, but has hit two or more field goals in a game six times.

Brown already ranks 23rd all time at Nebraska on the career scoring chart with 163 points (106 points on PATs, 57 on field goals).

An excellent athlete, Brown could play several skill positions for the Huskers. In fact, during spring ball of 2000, Brown served double duty, working out daily with the wingbacks. Brown joined the track team after the bowl game and competed in the indoor high jump, posting a best of 6-6 in a meet with Oklahoma. Brown recorded his first career punt when Dan Hadenfeldt sat out the first game vs. San Jose State. He punted 28 yards, out of bounds. Brown was Hadenfeldt's backup punter on road trips this season, but did not punt again this season. Kyle Larson will serve as Hadenfeldt's backup in the bowl game.

2000: Brown finished the season perfect on PAT attempts (tying the school record set five other times by four other kickers, most recently Kris Brown in 1997), making 60-of-60 on PATs (school season record is 62-of-62 by Kris Brown in 1997), to extend his streak to 99 consecutive PATs. He was 5-of-10 on field goal attempts, with a long of 40 yards vs. Iowa State. Brown hit a career-best 8-of-8 PATs twice, at Texas Tech and vs. Kansas.

Brown hit 5-of 10 field goals this season, making 3-of-4 from 20-29 yards; 1-of-3 from 30-39 yards and 1-of-3 from 40-or-more-yards. He hit a season-long 40-yarder vs. Iowa State, but missed on a 42-yarder vs. Missouri, and a 48-yarder vs. Iowa State. Brown made all four PATs against No. 16 Kansas State, but just missed a 28-yard field goal with 12:11 remaining in the second quarter of the 29-28 loss. Brown hit on two of three field goals in Nebraska's last game vs. Colorado, including a game-winning 29-yarder as time expired, giving Nebraska a 34-32 win.

Brown finished the season second in scoring with 75 points, behind Eric Crouch's 120 points.

1999: As a redshirt freshman, Brown took over the place-kicking duties for four-year starter Kris Brown (no relation) and performed well in his rookie season. He hit on 14-of-20 field goals and 46-of-47 extra

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Scoring						Field Goal Range					
Year	G	PAT	FG	TP	PPG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
1998		Redshirted									
1999	12	46-47	14-20	88	7.33	0-0	4-5	9-11	1-4	0-0	42
2000	11	60-60	5-10	75	7.29	0-0	3-4	1-3	1-3	0-0	40
Totals	**23**	**106-107**	**19-30**	**163**	**7.1**	**0-0**	**7-9**	**10-14**	**2-7**	**0-0**	**42**

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Field Goals 1-1 (31 yards); PATs 4-4

Career Long Field Goal--42 yards vs. Texas (Big 12 Champ.), 1999
Most Field Goals Made--3 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
Most Field Goals Attempted--4 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; Iowa St., 2000
Current Field Goals Made Streak--2
Most PATs Made--8 vs. Baylor, Kansas, 2000
Most PATs Attempted--8 vs. Baylor, Kansas, 2000
Current PAT Made Streak--99

points, scoring 88 points to rank second on the team behind quarterback Crouch and eighth in the Big 12. An early season hamstring pull eliminated him from kickoff duties, but Dan Hadenfeldt took over and handled the job with ease. After missing a 21-yard field goal against Texas A&M, his first of four attempts that day, Brown made nine of his last 10 field goals. In that span, he made at least two field goals in a game three times, including a career-best three against Texas A&M. He hit a season-best 7-of-7 PATs vs. Iowa State. He hit a career-long 42-yard field goal vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, was 1-of-4 on field goals of 40-or-more yards; 9-of-11 on field goals of 30-39 yards; and 4-of-5 on field goals of 20-29 yards. He hit two or more field goals in a game four times in 1999 (Texas, Texas A&M, Colorado and Texas-B12) and had a season-best three field goals (on four attempts) vs. Texas A&M. Brown put the Huskers up 17-0 in the Fiesta Bowl against Tennessee, when he hit on a 31-yard field goal with 1:37 remaining in the second quarter. He also hit on all four of his PATs.

1998: With the kicking duties securely in the hands of seniors Kris Brown and Bill Lafleur, Brown redshirted his first year. Brown was a member of the 1998 scholarship recruiting class.

At Foyil HS: Brown played running back, safety and served as the team's punter (40.8 average per kick in 1997) and place-kicker. He hit on 8-of-16 field goal attempts, with a career-long 61-yarder (in the state playoffs in 1996) and 38 of 42 PATs. He also returned punts and kickoffs. As a running back, he rushed for 1,891 yards and 51 TDs, playing eight-man football for 12-1 Foyil High School and Coach Rick Antle. Brown was a SuperPrep All-America place-kicker and one of just two kickers who were named to the 259-member squad. Brown was a second-team All-American, as named by the National Recruiting Advisor and a USA Today Honorable-Mention selection. He totaled 9,136 career all-purpose yards and 122 career TDs. As a senior, he earned first-team all-state honors. Brown was a four-year letterman in football and track and earned three basketball letters. He was a two-time Class A state champion in the high jump, clearing a career-best of 6-8 at the state meet in both 1997 and 1998. Brown, who earned all-conference honors in basketball as a junior, placed third at the state meet in the 100-meter dash with an electronic time of 10.74. Brown picked Nebraska over Oklahoma. When Brown signed with the Huskers, it marked the fifth time in seven years that Nebraska had at least one signee from Oklahoma, including two in the 1998 recruiting class.

Personal: Born on April 29, 1979, Josh's parents are Kenneth and Quana Brown. Josh has two older sisters and a brother. He was named to the 1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor roll, posting a 3.0 GPA for that semester. He majors in communication studies and has participated in the VIP Shadowing Program, National American Education Week and Pacific Pals. He is a two-year member of the Unity Council. Brown is one of 10 scholarship recruits out of the state of Oklahoma and one of three current players on the team from Oklahoma (also Jon Rutherford and Josh Lohr).

Scholarship Recruits From the State of Oklahoma

Recruit Name	Class of	Position	Hometown
Vic Stachmus	1988	OL/DL	McAlester
Will Shields	1989	OG	Lawton
Willis Brown	1992	WB	Edmond
Mike Minter	1992	Rover	Lawton
Ben Rutz	1992	QB	Oklahoma City
Josh Heskew	1993	C	Yukon
Kareem Sears	1995	LB	Enid
Jon Rutherford	1997	OG	Midwest City
Josh Brown	1998	PK	Foyil
Jason Lohr	1998	NT	Tulsa

Brown's Game-by-Game

1999

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
Iowa	none	6/6	none
California	**37**	5/5	none
Southern Miss	none	0/1	none
Missouri	**27**	5/5	none
Oklahoma State	**36**, 39	5/5	none
Iowa State	42;	7/7	none
Texas	**22, 32**	2/2	none
Kansas	**31**, 41, 43	3/3	none
Texas A&M	21, **20, 31, 36**	4/4	none
Kansas State	**30**	4/4	none
Colorado	**34, 37**	3/3	none
Texas	**42, 21**, 38	2/2	none
Totals	**14-20**	**46/47**	**none**
Tennessee	**31**	4/4	none

2000

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
San Jose State	none	6/6	1-28 yards
Notre Dame	none	3/3	none
Iowa	none	6/6	none
Missouri	42	6/6	none
Iowa State	39, **40, 24**, 48	4/4	none
Texas Tech	none	7/7	none
Baylor	**33**	8/8	none
Oklahoma	none	2/2	none
Kansas	none	8/8	none
Kansas State	28	4/4	none
Colorado	32, **20, 29**.	4/4	none
Totals	**5-10**	**60/60**	**1-28 yards**

(bold, underlined, indicates made field goals)

Nebraska All-Time Career Scorers

Player, Years	TP
1. Kris Brown, PK, 95-98	388
2. Mike Rozier, IB, 81-83	312
3. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 70-72	270
Ahman Green, IB, 95-97	270
5. Calvin Jones, IB, 91-93	252
Eric Crouch, QB, 98-99-00	**252**
7. Byron Bennett, PK, 90-93	222
Tommie Frazier, QB, 92-95	222
9. Bobby Reynolds, HB/PK, 50-52	211
10. Gregg Barrios, PK, 86-90	205
11. Rich Sanger, PK, 71-73	203
12. Keith Jones, IB, 84-87	200
13. Kevin Seibel, PK, 80-82	199
14. Dale Klein, PK, 84-86	196
15. Jeff Kinney, HB, 69-71	194
Steve Taylor, QB, 85-88	194
17. Rick Berns, IB/FB, 76-78	180
Lawrence Phillips, IB, 93-95	180
19. Ken Clark, IB, 87-89	176
20. Scott Frost, QB, 96-97	168
Correll Buckhalter, IB, 97-00	**168**
22. Joe Orduna, HB, 67-69	164
23. Josh Brown, PK, 99-00	**163**
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33. Dan Alexander, IB, 97-00	**122**
34. Damon Benning, IB, 93-96	120
35. Irving Fryar, WB, 81-83	118
36. Bobby Newcombe, WB, 97-00	**114**

Correll Buckhalter

I-back
6-0 ▸ 225 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Collins, Miss.

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- **8th on Nebraska's All-Time Rushing List (2,522 Yards)**
- **2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)**
- **2000 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week Nominee (vs. TTU, Baylor)**

Correll Buckhalter is closing the books on one of the most successful rushing careers in Nebraska history. Although he has only started 10 games in four seasons at Nebraska, the senior I-back from Collins, Miss., climbed to No. 8 on the Huskers' all-time rushing list with 2,522 career yards. Buckhalter's career total is the most among any active Husker, ahead of Dan Alexander's 2,456 yards and Eric Crouch's 2,319 yards.

With 750 yards on just 106 carries in 2000, Buckhalter led the Huskers with 7.1 yards per carry to raise his career average to 6.1 yards per carry. He also earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 Conference honors from the Associated Press. He has added 11 career 100-yard rushing performances, including four in 2000. All four of his 100-yard efforts came in games in which starting I-back Dan Alexander also rushed for 100 or more yards. The fourth time, quarterback Eric Crouch also crossed the century mark, as the trio became just the second group of backs in Husker history to each rush for 100 yards in the same game, joining Steve Taylor, Terry Rodgers and Ken Clark against Arizona State in 1988. Buckhalter has had eight multiple rushing touchdown games, and his 28 career touchdowns (27 rushing, one receiving) are tied with Scott Frost for 20th on the Nebraska all-time scoring list with 168 points.

Buckhalter is also a dangerous receiving threat out of the backfield with 24 career receptions for 205 yards and one touchdown. He also returned one kickoff for 19 yards at Kansas State in 2000 to finish his career with 2,765 career all-purpose yards, just missing a spot on NU's all-time top 10 list.

Correll Buckhalter ranks eighth all time on NU's career rushing list with 2,522 yards.

2000: Buckhalter led the Huskers with 7.1 yards per carry, while ranking third on the team with 68.2 yards per game. With 750 yards, Buckhalter produced four 100-yard rushing performances, including a season-high 117 yards in the opener against San Jose State. Buckhalter's eight total touchdowns (seven rushing, one receiving) are tied with Dan Alexander for second on the team with eight touchdowns, trailing only quarterback Eric Crouch's 20 touchdowns.

2000 Game by Game: San Jose State–Buckhalter rushed for a season-high 117 yards on 13 carries, as he and fellow I-back Dan Alexander (208) both recorded 100-yard days. **Notre Dame**–Buckhalter carried nine times for 43 yards against the Fighting Irish. He added one reception for nine yards for his first catch of the season. **Iowa**–Buckhalter produced his second 100-yard rushing performance with 16 carries for 100 yards against the Hawkeyes. **Missouri**–Buckhalter rushed for 94 yards on seven carries, including a career-long 58-yard run against the Tigers. He added a career-long 34 yard reception for his first career touchdown catch. **Iowa State**–Buckhalter tied a career high with three rushing touchdowns, while carrying nine times for 20 yards against the Cyclones. He added a 25-yard reception for his third catch of the season. **Texas Tech**–Buckhalter posted his third 100-yard rushing game of the season and 10th of his career with 105 yards on 13 carries with one touchdown. **Baylor**–Buckhalter sprinted for 76 yards on six carries for an average of 12.7 yards per carry in a win over Baylor. Buckhalter added two touchdowns, including runs of 36 and seven yards. His 36-yard TD run with 0:40 left capped Nebraska's 38-point first quarter to set the NU first quarter scoring record. **Oklahoma**–Buckhalter rushed five times for 15 yards in Nebraska's loss to the Sooners. **Kansas**–Buckhalter rushed 16 times for 100 yards and one touchdown, joining Eric Crouch (127) and Dan Alexander (119) as only the second trio of Husker backs in school history to all rush for 100 yards in the same game (Steve Taylor, Ken Clark, Terry Rodgers vs. Arizona State, 1988). It also marked the fourth time that Buckhalter and Alexander both rushed for 100 or more yards in the same game in 2000. **Kansas State**–Buckhalter rushed six times for 12 yards after making his first start of the season at I-back, as Dan Alexander started the game at fullback. Buckhalter also returned his first kickoff of his career for 19 yards in the fourth quarter against the Wildcats. **Colorado**–Buckhalter carried six times for 68 yards and hauled in one reception for 22 yards to help the Huskers.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1997	12/0	54	313	2	311	5.8	28.3	25 vs. UW	6
1998	12/7	142	822	23	799	5.6	66.6	52 vs. CU	8
1999	11/1	111	683	21	662	6.0	60.2	57 vs. MU	6
2000	11/1	106	769	19	750	7.1	68.2	58 vs. MU	7
Total	**46/9**	**413**	**2,587**	**65**	**2,522**	**6.1**	**54.8**	**58 vs. MU**	**27**

Kickoff Returns: 1-19-0 in 2000 at KSU
Receiving: 24-205-1 Total; 3-6-0 in 1997; 13-88-0 in 1998; 3-21-0 in 1999; 5-85-1, 2000; **Tackles:** 0 UT, 2 AT, 2 TT in 1997; **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Rushing 2-14; Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona:** Rushing 8-22; Receiving 1- -3; **2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Rushing 8-59-1; Receiving 1-5-0

Rushing Attempts--25 vs. Missouri, 1998
Net Yards Rushing--143 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1998
Long Rush--58 vs. Missouri, 2000
Long TD Rush--43 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1998
Most TDs rushing--3 vs. Kansas, 1998; vs. Iowa State, 2000
Most Receptions--3 (18 yards) vs. UAB, (29 yards) vs. CU, 1998
Most Reception Yards--34 (1 catch) vs. Missouri, 2000
Long Reception/TD--34 vs. Missouri, 2000
No. of Career Rushes of 25-Plus yards--11; 5 in 1998, 3 in 1999; 3 in 2000
No. of Career Rushes of 45-Plus yards--4; 1 in 1998, 2 in 1999; 1 in 2000
100-Yard Rushing Games--11; 143 vs. La Tech, 133 vs. KU, 125 vs. MU, 1998; 132 vs. MU, 127 vs. ISU, 116 vs. KU, 136 vs.UT (B12), 1999; 117 vs. SJSU, 100 vs. IU, 105 vs. TT, 100 vs. KU, 2000.

1999: Buckhalter finished the season as the Huskers' third-leading rusher with 662 yards on 111 carries. He played in all but one game (California) and started against Kansas, when Willie Miller sat out with a sprained ankle, and Alexander started and played the entire game at fullback. Buckhalter had four 100-yard rushing games, and all but the 116 vs. Kansas came in non-starting roles. He had 132 vs. Missouri, 127 vs. Iowa State, 116 vs. Kansas and a season-best 136 in the Big 12 Championship game against Texas. He also had three receptions for 21 yards in 1999, including a career-best 26-yard catch vs. Texas.

Buckhalter recorded his first 100-yard rushing game of the season at Missouri. He led all rushers with 132 yards on 14 carries against the Tigers and scored on a 10-yard run. Buckhalter had 90 yards in the second half, including a career-long 57-yard run to the MU 1-yard line at the end of the third quarter, putting him over the 100-yard mark. Buckhalter was the first Husker to rush for 100 yards or more in 1999, ending a five-game streak in which NU did not have a 100-yard rusher. Buckhalter had 127 of Nebraska's season-best 439 rushing yards against Iowa State, carrying the ball 14 times and scoring one TD. He had eight carries for 23 yards against Texas, and for the fourth straight game scored a rushing TD. In his first start of the season, Buckhalter had 116 yards on 22 carries vs. Kansas. Against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, Buckhalter rushed 20 times for a season-high 136 yards, despite being slowed from a turf toe suffered in the game. He broke loose for a game-best 55-yard run to set up Eric Crouch's four-yard TD run on NU's first drive of the second half. Buckhalter carried eight times for 59 yards and a two-yard touchdown against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl.

1998: Buckhalter was NU's leading rusher with 799 yards in 12 games (66.6 average per game). He tied Bobby Newcombe for the team lead in rushing touchdowns with eight and averaged 5.6 yards per carry. Buckhalter started seven regular-season games (the first three, games 7-9, last game vs. Colorado) plus the Holiday Bowl. He rushed for more than 100 yards in three of his seven starts, including a career-best 143 yards in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (19 carries, two TDs, including a career-best 43-yard TD run). His other 100-yard rushing games were against Kansas (18-133), when he had a season-best three TDs, and the next week against Missouri, when he had a career-high 25 carries for 125 yards. He added 96 vs. UAB and 92 vs. Colorado, when he had a season-long 52-yard non-scoring run. In addition to his two TDs vs. Louisiana Tech and three vs. Kansas, he had solo TD runs against No. 9 Washington, at No. 19 Texas A&M and at Iowa State. Buckhalter tied for fourth on the team in receptions with 13 and was fifth in receiving yards with 88. His best was three catches twice, vs. UAB (for 18 yards) and vs. Colorado (season-best 29 yards). He had a season-best 21-yard catch against Colorado. He started vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl and had 22 yards on eight carries.

1997: The true freshman rushed for two TDs in each of the Huskers' first two games in the absence of NU's top two running backs, Ahman Green and DeAngelo Evans. His 311 yards on 54 carries (5.8 ypc) ranked 10th on the NU freshman rushing chart. He averaged 28.3 yards per game and had six TDs, with two in three different games, vs. Akron, Central Florida and Oklahoma. He totaled more than 50 yards four times with a season best of 82 vs. Central Florida. Buckhalter also caught three passes for six yards. In the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, Buckhalter had two carries for 14 yards and one unassisted tackle.

At Collins HS: Buckhalter rushed 235 times for 1,722 yards and 12 touchdowns for Collins High School and Coach Roy Foster and earned all-class all-state honors in 1996. Buckhalter rushed for 1,300 yards as a junior, but didn't play as a sophomore.

Personal: The son of James and Ruth Buckhalter, Correll was born Oct. 6, 1978. He majors in sociology and will graduate in May, 2001, in four years. Buckhalter was a member of the 1999 Unity Council.

Buckhalter's Career Game-By-Game

1997	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
Akron	11	61	2	17
Central Florida	11	82	2	23
at Washington	5	34	0	25
Kansas State	1	2	0	2
at Baylor	7	51	0	15
Texas Tech	4	7	0	5
at Kansas	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	9	54	2	15
at Missouri	1	-1	0	-1
Iowa State	5	21	0	11
at Colorado	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M (B12)	0	0	0	0
Totals	**54**	**311**	**6**	**25**

1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee--2-14-0

1998	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
Louisiana Tech*	19	**143**	2	43
UAB*	19	96	0	14
at California*	12	71	0	29
Washington	4	27	1	10
Oklahoma State	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	2	7	1	7
Kansas*	18	133	**3**	32
Missouri*	**25**	125	0	16
Texas*	8	18	0	8
at Iowa State	7	33	1	14
at Kansas State	13	54	0	18
Colorado*	15	92	0	52
Totals	**142**	**799**	**8**	**52**

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona--8-22-0

1999	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
at Iowa	3	22	0	10
California	Did Not Play			
Southern Miss	1	1	0	1
at Missouri	14	132	1	57
Oklahoma State	11	55	2	22
Iowa State	14	127	1	27
at Texas	8	23	1	12
at Kansas*+	22	116	0	15
Texas A&M*	6	16	1	5
Kansas State	7	10	0	4
Colorado	5	24	0	6
Texas (B12)	20	136	0	55
Totals	**111**	**662**	**6**	**57**

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee--8-59-1

2000	Attempts	Yards	TD	Long
San Jose State	13	117	0	26
at Notre Dame	9	43	0	18
Iowa	16	100	0	16
Missouri	7	94	0	**58**
Iowa State	9	20	**3**	9
Texas Tech	13	105	1	21
Baylor	6	76	2	36
Oklahoma	5	15	0	7
Kansas	16	100	1	20
Kansas State*+	6	12	0	5
Colorado	6	68	0	23
Totals	**106**	**750**	**7**	**58**

*** indicates start**

+Alexander started at Fullback and Buckhalter at I-Back

Keyuo Craver

Two-Time Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

Left Cornerback
5-10 ▸ 190 ▸ Jr.
Two Letters
Harleton, Texas

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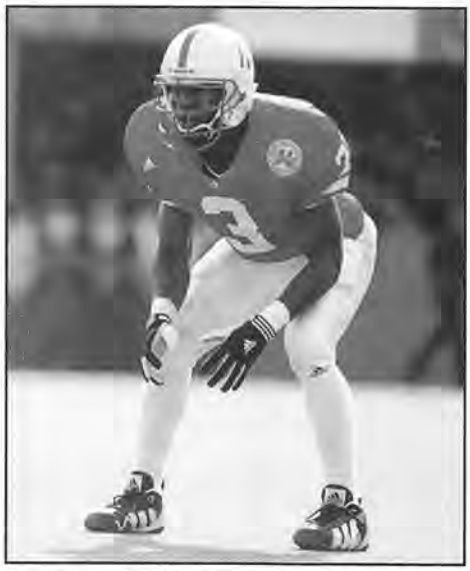
- 2000 Jim Thorpe Watch List
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (Houston Chronicle)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News, Dallas Morning News)
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- 2000 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week Nominee vs. KSU
- 1999 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 1999 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000)
- 1999 Compaq Best Hit of the Week vs. Texas A&M

Keyuo (pronounced KEY-oh) Craver is now a seasoned veteran for the Huskers, starting every game the last two years at left corner. Craver has proven to be one of the top cornerbacks in the country, and has been named to the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List the past two seasons.

Craver saw plenty of action in 1999 playing opposite of All-American senior right cornerback Ralph Brown. He also played in every game in 1998. This season, Craver returned to secure left corner, while Erwin Swiney took over for Brown at right corner. Craver, an excellent athlete with great speed, and ranks second at Nebraska in career pass breakups with 28, 24 behind school record-holder Ralph Brown (50) and one ahead of Swiney's 27. Craver had 12 pass breakups in 1999 and 13 this season. Both figures rank among the top seven on the Nebraska season list. His speed has also been utilized on special teams, as he has blocked three punts in his career, including one against Baylor this season when he scored a touchdown. He scored on a second blocked punt vs. Kansas State, but while he was credited with the touchdown, teammate Aaron Terpening recorded the block.



Keyuo Craver is a two-time member of the Jim Thorpe Watch List and ranks second in all time in PBUs at NU.

Craver has competed for the track team the past two seasons in the triple jump. He recorded a personal-best triple jump of 51-0 1/4 at the Big 12 Indoor Track and Field Championships, as the Huskers won the conference championship.

2000: Craver, a Jim Thorpe Award candidate, ranked second on the team in pass breakups with 13 in 11 games, four behind team leader DeJuan Groce. His 12 breakups rank tied for seventh-best all time on the NU season charts. Craver was tied for third on the team in tackles with 56, including 33 solo stops, while regularly defending the opponent's top receiver. He also recorded six tackles for 20 yards lost, including 2.5 sacks for 16 yards lost. Because of Craver's play, the Nebraska defense ranks seventh in pass efficiency defense this season and among the nation's top 30 in all four defensive categories. Craver earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from the Houston Chronicle, second-team honors from The Sporting News and the Dallas Morning News, and honorable-mention honors from the league coaches and the Associated Press.

Craver had five tackles and one breakup against No. 23 Notre Dame. He recorded his first career sack (nine-yard sack) against Iowa. Against previously undefeated Iowa State, Craver added two more pass breakups and five tackles to his season totals, covering ISU's best receiver, J.J. Moses in the second half. Craver led the team in tackles against Texas Tech with a career-best six solo stops (seven total) and a personal-best two tackles for three yards lost. Nebraska held Texas Tech to just 181 yards passing and 19 yards rushing in the 56-3 win. The Blackshirts posted a shutout and scored the first touchdown against Baylor when Craver blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone. Craver was credited with a 19-yard return and scored the first points of his college career. Craver also had two tackles and recorded his second career sack as Nebraska held Baylor to just five yards rushing, 79 passing and 84 yards of total offense. Against No. 3 Oklahoma, Craver recorded six tackles and one pass breakup against the No. 1 scoring team in the nation. Craver was second on the team in tackles recording

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	12/0	11	14	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	1	0
1999	12/12	34	17	51	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	12	3	3	1
2000	11/11	33	23	56	6-20	2.5-16	0-0	2	13	0	0	0
Totals	35/23	78	54	132	8-23	2.5-16	0-1	4	28	4	4	1

Blocked Kicks: 4 (1 punt vs. Iowa State, 1 punt vs. Kansas State, 1999; 1 punt vs Baylor, 1 field goal vs. Colorado, 2000)
Interception Returns: 4-18-0 Total; 1-0 yards vs. Kansas State, 1998; 2-18 vs. Southern Miss, 1999; 1-0 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
Punt Returns: 10-106-0 (18 long vs. Iowa), 1999
1998 Holiday Bowl : Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT
2000 Fiesta Bowl: Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT; 2 PBU

Tackles--10 vs. Kansas, 1999
Solo Tackles--6 vs. Texas Tech, 2000
TFL--2-3 vs. Texas Tech, 2000
Sacks--1-9 vs. Iowa, 1-3 vs. Baylor, 2000
Quarterback Hurries--2 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
Passes Broken Up--4 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
Interceptions--2-18 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
Fumble Return--None
Blocked Kicks--1, four times, vs. Iowa State (punt), Kansas State (punt), 1999; Baylor (punt), Colorado (field goal), 2000
Punt Returns/Yards--5-63 vs. Iowa, 1999
Long Punt Return--18 vs. Iowa, 1999

seven tackles and had one pass breakup in the Huskers' 56-17 win over Kansas. Craver recorded five tackles, one for a loss and half a sack, and broke up two passes in the Husker's loss to No. 16 Kansas State. He scored Nebraska's first seven points against the Wildcats, falling on an Aaron Terpening blocked punt in the end zone for the score.

1999: Craver took over the starting left corner duties in 1999 for Swiney, who had groin surgery after the 1999 spring game and redshirted. Playing opposite All-American Ralph Brown, Craver finished fourth on the team in tackles with 51 stops, while his 34 solo tackles were second only to All-American rover Mike Brown. He had three interceptions for 18 yards in returns, was second only to Ralph Brown's 15 pass breakups with 12, blocked two punts, recovered one fumble, had three quarterback hurries and two tackles for three yards lost. Craver was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week when he had a career-best 10 tackles against Kansas. He had four or more tackles eight times and had seven at Colorado in Nebraska's 33-30 overtime win. Craver had two or more breakups three times with two vs. Missouri and Texas A&M and a career-best four against Southern Miss, when he also had two quarterback hurries and two fourth-quarter interceptions (for 18 yards), preserving a 20-13 Husker win. He became the first player to have two interceptions in a game since Clint Finley had two vs. Iowa State in 1998, but not the only Husker to do so in 1999 as Mike Brown also had two vs. Texas A&M. Craver also had a pickoff vs. A&M, but it was his hit and breakup of A&M senior receiver Chris Cole that made that highlight reel and was named the Compaq Best Hit of the Week. His 12 season breakups ranked tied for fifth-best all time at Nebraska. Craver partially blocked two punts on the season, one vs. Iowa State and one vs. Kansas State. His K-State block gave Nebraska three blocked kicks in the game, seven blocked punts on the season and 10 blocked kicks on the year, all team school records. Craver also had 10 punt returns for 106 yards, including 5-63 in the season opener vs. Iowa. Craver started the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee and had two tackles and two pass breakups.

1998: One of three true freshmen (also Jason Lohr and Jeremy Slechta) to play a valuable reserve role in 1998, Craver saw action in every game, and gradually was considered first team, along with Swiney and Brown. He earned his "Blackshirt" after a season-best performance against No. 2/1 Kansas State. In that game, he had six tackles, broke up two passes, had one quarterback hurry and broke Michael Bishop's string of five games without an interception with a third-quarter pickoff. On the season, Craver totaled 25 tackles and three breakups. He was a member of the Huskers' kickoff coverage and punt return teams. Craver had two solo tackles in the Holiday Bowl.

At Harleton HS: Craver was a first-team all-state running back in 1997, totaling 3,024 yards on 271 carries (11.2 ypc) with 50 rushing TDs, 10 200-yard rushing games and five 300-yard outings (career-high 340). He finished his prep career second on the all-time single-season rushing and scoring charts behind national leader Kenny Hall of Sugarland, Texas. He had 2,329 yards and 36 TDs as a junior to earn second-team all-state honors. In 1997, Craver was the District MVP, the offensive player of the year and earned All-America honors by the National Recruiting Advisor. He had 192 tackles as a junior and senior, five interceptions and a punt and a kickoff return for 80-plus-yard TDs. Craver was also a four-time state champion in the triple jump.

Personal: The son of Steve and Kathy Craver, Keyuo was born on Aug. 22, 1980, and has three brothers. A communication studies major, Craver posts a 3.031 cumulative grade-point average.

Craver's Career Game-by-Game

1998

Defense	(-------Tackles------					)Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
La Tech	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UAB	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal.	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla. St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
A&M	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa St.	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas St.	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0
Colorado	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**11**	**14**	**25**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona											
	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

1999

Defense	(-------Tackles------					)Fum.				QB	Int.
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Iowa*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0
Cal*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
So. Miss*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**4**	**2**	**2**	1
Missouri*	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Okla. St.*	2	3	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa St.*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	**1**	0	0	0	0
Texas*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Kansas*	5	**5**	**10**	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
A&M*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
Kan. St.*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	**1**	0	0	0	0
Colorado*	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**17**	**51**	**2-3**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**2**	**12**	**3**	**3**	**1**
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee*											
	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0

2000

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
SJSU*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
ND*	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Iowa*	3	5	8	1-9	**1-9**	0-0	0	2	0	1	0
Missouri*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Iowa St.*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Texas Tech*	**6**	1	7	**2-3**	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor*	1	1	2	1-3	**1-3**	0-0	**1**	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma*	3	3	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Kansas*	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Kansas St.*	3	2	5	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Colorado*	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	**1**	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**23**	**56**	**6-20**	**2.5-16**	**0-0**	**2**	**13**	**0**	**1**	**0**

*** Indicates starts; career bests in boldface**

Nebraska Career Pass Breakups

1. Ralph Brown, 1996-97-98-99	50
2. Keyuo Craver, 1998-99-00	**28**
3. Erwin Swiney, 1997-98-00	27

Matt Davison

Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12

Split End
6-1 ▸ 185 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Tecumseh, Neb.

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- Two-Time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (1999, 2000)
- 2nd on Nebraska's All-Time Receiving List (93 rec., 1,456 yards)
- 9th on Big 12 All-Time Receiving Yardage List (1,456 yards)
- 11th on Big 12 All-Time Reception List (93 receptions)
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches, 1998, 1999, 2000)
- 1998 School Single-Game Record for Receiving Yards (167 vs. Texas A&M)
- 1998 ABC/Chevrolet NU Player of the Game vs. Texas A&M
- Two-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member (1998, 1999)
- 1997 ESPY Awards College Football and Overall Play of the Year

Senior split end Matt Davison is putting the finishing touches on a stellar Nebraska career. After leading the team in receptions as a sophomore (32) and junior (29), Davison led the Huskers in receptions for the third straight year with 21 receptions and 389 yards.

Davison ranks No. 2 all time among Nebraska receivers with 93 receptions and 1,454 yards, trailing only Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers' 143 catches for 2,479 yards.

Davision became just the third Husker to lead the Huskers in receiving for three straight seasons, joining Frank Simon (1949-50-51) and Johnny Rodgers (1970-71-72).

Davison's 18.5 yards per reception in 2000 also led Nebraska's receivers. Davison set a career high with two touchdowns, the first one was a 31-yarder and the second was a 43-yarder on the final play of the first half, in Nebraska's 42-13 win over Iowa. Davison has had two 100-yard receiving days and 22 multiple-catch games in his career, with a career-best 10 vs. Texas A&M when he set the single-game school record with 167 receiving yards. Davison has caught a pass in 36 of the last 40 games and could become the first Husker to catch at least one pass in four consecutive bowl games since Abdul Muhammad (1991-94).

NU Career Receptions

Player, Years	No.-Yds-TD
1. Johnny Rodgers,WB,1970-72	143-2,479-26
2. Matt Davison, SE, 1997-00	**93-1,456-6**
Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-71	82-864-3

NU Career Receiving Yards

Player, Years	No.-Yds-TD
1. Johnny Rodgers,WB,1970-72	143-2,479-26
2. Matt Davison, SE, 1997-00	**93-1,456-6**
3. Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-83	67-1,196-11

He has earned honorable-mention honors from the league coaches the past three seasons, is a three-time first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree and earned a spot as an academic All-District VII selection the past two seasons.

Davison played guard for the Husker men's basketball team the second semester last year. He played in 15 games, started two and scored 36 points, averaging 2.4 points per game and 1.1 rebounds per game. Eight of his 12 field goals were three-pointers. He also had two blocks, six steals and 13 assists.

2000: Davison was a big-play receiver for the Huskers, averaging a team-best 18.5 yards per catch. Davison led the Huskers with 389 yards receiving and 21 receptions. He scored three touchdowns, including a season-long 43-yard reception against Iowa and a 31-yarder against Iowa, and a 39-yard catch at Oklahoma. Eighteen of his 21 receptions this season have gone for first downs (15) or touchdowns (3).

2000 Game by Game: San Jose State–In a game that the Nebraska offense rolled for 505 rushing yards, Davison managed one reception for 22 yards. **Notre Dame**–Davison hauled in two receptions for 29 yards, including a long catch of 18 yards. **Iowa**–Davison led the Huskers with 74 yards on two receptions, including touchdown grabs of 31 and 43 yards as a major part of Nebraska's school-record tying five touchdown passes on the day. **Missouri**–Davison led the Huskers in receiving yardage for the second consecutive week, pulling down five catches for 66 yards to move into the No. 2 spot ahead of Irving Fryar on Nebraska's career receiving yardage list. Davison also tied Jeff Kinney for second on NU's all-time reception list. **Iowa State**–Davison recorded no receptions. **Texas Tech**–Davison led the Huskers with two receptions for 37 yards, including a 29-yarder to help the Huskers wreck Texas Tech, 56-3. The Huskers attempted just 14 passes against the Red Raiders, as Nebraska dominated the line of scrimmage by rushing for 442 yards. **Baylor**–Davison caught one Jammal Lord pass for 25 yards in the second quarter against Baylor. **Oklahoma**–Davison led the Huskers with four catches for 79 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown reception. **Kansas**–Davison did not record a reception against the Jayhawks. **Kansas State**–Davison pulled down one reception for 23 yards, which led to Eric Crouch's one-yard touchdown run to give Nebraska a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. **Colorado**–Davison hauled in three receptions for 34 yards to finish with a team-leading 21 catches for 389 yards on the year.

1999: Davison led the team in receptions for the second straight year, with 29 for 441 yards (15.2 ypc) and two TDs. In the season opener vs. Iowa, Davison earned Nebraska's nomination for Big 12 offensive player

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1997	12/0	11	232	21.1	19.3	51 vs. A&M	1
1998	12/3	32	394	12.3	32.8	49 vs. A&M	0
1999	12/12	29	441	15.2	36.8	63 vs. Kansas	2
2000	11/11	21	389	18.5	35.4	43 vs. Iowa	3
Totals	**47/26**	**93**	**1,456**	**15.7**	**30.9**	**63 vs. Kansas**	**6**

Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 1999
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving 1-16
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Receiving 3-64
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving 2-68-0

Receptions--10 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
Reception Yards--167 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
Long Reception--63 vs. Kansas, 1999
Long TD Reception--49 vs. ISU, 1999
TD Receptions--2 vs. Iowa, 2000
100-Yard Receiving Games--2; 10-167 vs. Texas A&M, 1998; 6-108 vs. Kansas, 1999
Number of Career Catches of 25-Plus Yards--17; 3 in 1997; 3 in 1998; 6 in 1999; 5 in 2000
Number of Career Catches of 45-Plus Yards--6; 2 in 1997; 1 in 1998; 3 in 1999; 0 in 2000

of the game after catching four passes for a game-high 69 yards. Three of his four receptions went for first downs. He recorded his second career touchdown against Missouri, fittingly in the same end zone as his first career TD in 1997 which sent the game into overtime and preserved NU's perfect national championship season. Against the Tigers, Davison had five catches for 59 yards, including a seven-yard TD reception from Crouch. Unfortunately, the next week against Oklahoma State, Davison's streak of games in which he has caught at least one pass ended at 20 games. He had two catches for 53 yards vs. Iowa State, including a 47-yard touchdown from Crouch. Davison led all Husker receivers against Texas with four catches for 62 yards. Against the Longhorns, Davison had a 33-yard catch from Newcombe and a 15-yard catch from Crouch. Davison produced the second 100-yard receiving day of his career with six catches for 108 yards vs. Kansas. He and Crouch connected on the first play of the third quarter for a 63-yard reception, the longest of Davison's career. That reception put him over 1,000 yards in his career. Davison became just the second to do so in his junior season, joining Johnny Rodgers, who totaled 1,537 yards at the end of his junior season. Rodgers added 942 yards as a senior (2,479 total). Davison had two catches for 68 yards vs. Tennessee in the 2000 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

1998: Davison had 32 receptions as a sophomore, the most catches by a Husker receiver since Irving Fryar's 40 in 1983, and earned honorable-mention honors from the league coaches. Davison began the 1998 season catching two passes for 21 yards vs. Louisiana Tech. He had six catches for 55 yards vs. Cal. In his first career start against Texas A&M, Davison set a career best with 10 catches for a school-record 167 yards (bettering Chuck Malito's 166 yards vs. Hawaii on Dec. 4, 1976). In the fourth quarter alone, Davison had five receptions for 112 yards. He had a season-long 49-yard reception on NU's first drive of the fourth quarter and also had a 39-yard reception on Nebraska's next drive. It was the first time NU had a 100-yard receiving game since Clester Johnson had 129 vs. Arizona State in 1995 and the first time a Husker receiver had more than 150 yards receiving since Chuck Malito's 166 in 1976. Davison's 10 receptions ranked tied for second best all time at NU. He had three catches for a team-high 64 yards in the Holiday Bowl.

1997: Davison was an immediate national celebrity after catching Shevin Wiggins' deflected pass from Scott Frost at Missouri which sent the game into overtime. He dove for the ball just before it touched the end zone grass. The Huskers won the game, went undefeated and won the national title, which was preserved by Davison's diving catch. Davison, Frost and Wiggins collected two ESPY's for the school, College Football Play of the Year and overall Play of the Year. Davison finished tied with Sheldon Jackson as NU's fourth-leading receiver with 11 catches in 1997, and his 232 yards led the team. He caught one touchdown (the 12-yard TD vs. Missouri) and had three catches of 25 yards or more, including a 46-yard grab against Akron, a 39-yarder vs. Kansas State, and a season-best 51-yard reception vs. Texas A&M in the Big 12 Championship game. Davison caught one pass for 16 yards in the 1998 Orange Bowl.

At Tecumseh HS: Davison was an Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star All-Nebraska all-class selection in 1996 and all-class C-2 in 1995 for Tecumseh. Davison caught 63 passes for 1,314 yards and 20 TDs as a senior, had state receiving records of 1,516 yards and 26 TDs as a junior and set a single-game all-class state record with 313 receiving yards against Louisville (five TDs) in 1995. Davison also started at safety, snagging 15 career interceptions. He earned four letters in football, basketball and track and was a two-time state qualifier in the 200, 400 and mile relay. He earned Mr. Basketball and Gatorade player-of-the-year honors for Nebraska, leading Tecumseh to a perfect 28-0 record and Class C-2 state title in 1997. He had 1,900 career points.

Personal: Active in his community, Davison is a two-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Unity Council. The son of Dan and Lorna Davison, Matt was born on Oct. 24, 1978. Majoring in communication studies, Davison owns a 3.376 cumulative GPA and is expected to graduate in May, 2001.

Davison's Career Game-by-Game

1997 (*Indicates starts)

Receiving	No.	Yards	TDs	Long
Akron	3	64	0	46
UCF	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	14	0	14
Kansas State	1	39	0	39
Baylor	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2	25	1 (12 yds)	13
Iowa State	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1	22	0	22
Texas A&M	3	68	0	51
Totals	**11**	**232**	**1**	**51**
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee				
	1	16	0	16

1998

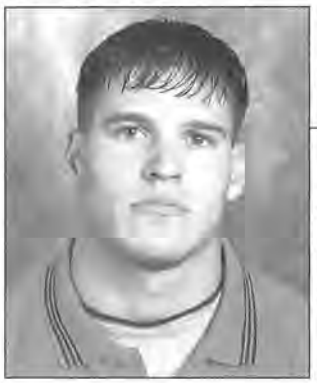
Receiving	No.	Yards	TDs	Long
La Tech	2	21	0	11
UAB	1	5	0	5
California	6	55	0	20
Washington	1	12	0	12
Okla. State	3	31	0	15
Texas A&M*	**10**	**167**	0	49
Kansas*	2	30	0	21
Missouri*	1	7	0	7
Texas	1	7	0	7
Iowa State	1	7	0	7
Kansas State	2	21	0	12
Colorado	2	31	0	27
Totals	**32**	**394**	**0**	**49**
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona				
	3	64	0	24

1999

Receiving	No.	Yards	TDs	Long
Iowa*	4	69	0	38
California*	1	18	0	18
So. Miss*	2	19	0	14
Missouri*	5	59	1 (7 yds)	25
Okla. State*	0	0	0	0
Iowa State*	2	53	1 (49 yds)	47
Texas*	4	62	0	33
Kansas*	6	108	0	**63**
Texas A&M*	1	6	0	6
Kansas State*	0	0	0	0
Colorado*	2	28	0	24
Texas*	2	19	0	11
Totals	**29**	**441**	**2**	**63**
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee*				
	2	68	0	46

2000

Receiving	No.	Yards	TDs	Long
San Jose State*	1	22	0	22
Notre Dame*	2	29	0	18
Iowa*	2	74	**2** (31, 43)	43
Missouri*	5	66	0	19
Iowa State*	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech*	2	37	0	29
Baylor*	1	25	0	25
Oklahoma*	4	79	1 (39 yds)	39
Kansas*	0	00	0	00
Kansas State*	1	23	0	23
Colorado*	3	34	0	15
Totals	**21**	**389**	**3**	**43**



Clint Finley

Free Safety/Rover
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Three Letters
Cuero, Texas

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- **1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll**
- **1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **Nebraska Position Record (DB) for Performance Index (2,663); and Pro-Agility Run (3.77)**

Clint Finley is a hard-hitting four-year player for the Huskers. He has played both free safety and rover and has started at least one game in each of the last four seasons. Finley started one game at free safety in 1997, the last six games at free safety in 1998 and the first eight in 1999. He backed up both free safety Dion Booker and rover Joe Walker in 2000, spending most of his time at rover. He started vs. Texas Tech, when NU opened in a penny package. A solid student, Finley earned honorable-mention academic All-Big 12 honors in 1998, was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll in 1999 and is on schedule to graduate in May, 2001.

2000: Finley played in all 11 games in 2000, and saw action at both free safety and rover, backing up Walker and Booker, respectively. He started vs. Texas Tech when Nebraska opened up in a penny formation. Finley recorded 22 tackles this season, including 18 solo stops. He had one tackle for loss vs. San Jose State and had four pass breakups, including two vs. Iowa. He had a career-best eight tackles in the season finale vs. Colorado, including a career-best six solo stops.

1999: Finley started the first eight games at free safety before backing up Booker in the last five. He had 27 tackles, including 16 solo stops, one fumble recovery vs. Oklahoma State, one interception vs. Southern Miss and three pass breakups (one each vs. California, Missouri and Texas). He had a season-best five tackles vs. Texas. He had three-or-more tackles in six games, including Kansas when he was forced to leave the game early with a blow to the head. Finley had two tackles in the Fiesta Bowl, assisting the Huskers to their 12th win of the season.

1998: Finley had an unexpected detour at the beginning of the 1998 season when he suffered a left knee strain during fall practice. The injury forced him to miss the first three games. He rebounded to start at free safety in the Huskers' last six games, including the Holiday Bowl, which allowed Mike Brown to move back to rover. Finley recorded 28 tackles (six solo), including three tackles for loss. He had three interceptions to tie for the team lead with Joe Walker and had 63 yards in returns, including one touchdown vs. Colorado. In his first two games back from the knee injury, Finley had two tackles against both Washington and Oklahoma State. He still didn't start against Texas A&M or Kansas, but saw more action, recording five and four tackles, respectively, with an 11-yard tackle for loss and a forced fumble against the Jayhawks. In his first season start vs. Missouri, Finley had four tackles. He had two vs. Texas, then made his mark against Iowa State, recording his first and second career interceptions against the Cyclones. Finley returned his first pickoff 21 yards and NU scored 13 plays later. His second was on ISU's next play from scrimmage. The last time a Husker had two pickoffs in a game was Mike Minter vs. Michigan State on Sept. 7, 1996. Finley also had five tackles and one tackle for loss against the Cyclones. He had one tackle and a fumble recovery at Kansas State, then had another great game in the season finale vs. Colorado. Late in the first quarter, Finley recorded his third career interception and his first TD, returning the pickoff a career-long 42 yards to give NU a 7-0 lead, the only TD scored by the Huskers in the 16-14 win. Finley had two tackles vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

1997: Recovering from a dislocated left elbow that occurred in the Huskers' second scrimmage of the fall, Finley did not play in Nebraska's first three games. He played in the last nine with the aid of an elbow brace. He worked his way back up to No. 2 free safety, serving as a backup to Eric Warfield and starting one game against Oklahoma. Finley had 14 tackles, including four solo stops, and one pass breakup. He had a season-best three tackles against Kansas State, when he also delivered a crushing block on Joe Walker's 71-yard interception return for a touchdown. He also had three stops against Texas A&M. Finley was a member of the Huskers' punt team and kickoff coverage team. He had one solo tackle in the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, earning a national championship ring.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Finley redshirted his first year and made the position change from quarterback to free safety.

At Cuero HS: Finley earned first-team all-state honors as a senior quarterback. He was named to SuperPrep and Bluechip All-America teams. He ran for 834 yards and passed for 1,789 yards and 20 TDs, with a 62 percent completion rate in 1995. He led Cuero High to the state finals as a sophomore, the regional finals as a junior and the semi-finals as a senior. In his junior year, he ran for 1,340 yards and passed for 840. Finley played for his father, Head Coach Mickey Finley, at Cuero. He won two state gold medals in 1996, running the 110 high hurdles in 13.55 seconds and the 300 intermediate hurdles in 37.1.

Personal: The son of Mickey and Patty Finley, Clint was born on March 27, 1977. He majors in sociology and is on schedule to graduate in May, 2001. Finley is a two-year member of the Unity Council.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1996	Redshirted											
1997	9/1	4	10	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
1998	9/5	6	22	28	3-13	0-0	1-1	0	0	3	0	0
1999	12/8	16	11	27	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	3	1	0	0
2000	11/1	18	4	22	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	0
Totals	**41/15**	**44**	**47**	**91**	**4-14**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**0**	**8**	**4**	**0**	**0**

Interception Returns: 4-63-1 Total (42-yard TD vs. CU, 1998 long)
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT;
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT

Tackles-- 8 vs. Colorado, 2000
Solo Tackles--6 vs. Colorado, 2000
TFL--1 three times in 1998, 1-1 vs. San Jose State, 2000
Sacks--None
Quarterback Hurries--None
Passes Broken Up- 2 vs. Iowa, 2000
Interceptions--2 vs. Iowa State, 1998 (1-21, 1-0)
Interception Returns: 4-63-1; 2-21 vs. Iowa State, 1-42 (TD) vs. CU, 1998; 1-0 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
Long Interception Return--42 yards vs. Colorado (TD), 1998
Fumble Returns--None

Toniu Fonoti

All-Big 12 Selection
School Record Holder

Left Guard
6-4 ▸ 335 ▸ So.
One Letter
Hauula, Hawaii
(Kahuku)

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- 2000 Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 40)
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star Tel.)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- Set Nebraska School Records for Most Pancakes in a Season (155) and Highest average per game (14.1)

The lone first-year starter on the offensive line this season, sophomore right guard Toniu Fonoti (pronounced Toe-NEE-you Foe-no-tea) has emerged as one of the stars of the Husker offense this season. A first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram and a second-team honoree by the league coaches and the AP, Fonoti shattered Nebraska's single-season record for pancakes with 155 in 11 games (14.1 pancakes per game). To put that in perspective, the school record was 140 in 12 games (11.67 per game) by Dominic Raiola last season, while 1997 Outland Trophy winner Aaron Taylor had 136 in 12 games (11.3 per game) as a senior. Fonoti, who played the last three games with a cast on his broken right hand, will be at full strength for the bowl game. Fonoti's emergence on the NU offensive line is a important reason why Nebraska won the NCAA rushing title for the 14th time in school history this season, averaging nearly 350 yards per game.

2000: In his first year as Nebraska's starting left guard, Fonoti led the Huskers to a No. 1 ranking in rushing offense (349.3 ypg) and top-six rankings in both total offense (459.0 ypg, sixth) and in scoring offense (41.5 points per game, fourth). Behind Fonoti and an offensive line that also features All-Americans Raiola and Russ Hochstein, NU averaged more than six yards per carry, an average that led Division I-A, and recorded 45 rushing touchdowns, a total that was second only to Virginia Tech's 46. The 6-4, 335-pound guard set Nebraska single-season records with 155 pancakes and an average of 14.1 per game. Fonoti led the Huskers in pancakes four times, including a career-best 19 in the Huskers victory over Texas Tech, and had double-figure pancake totals in all but one game. Fonoti broke his right hand in the Huskers' loss to the Sooners, but played the final three games with a cast on his hand. Prior to his injury, Fonoti averaged 16.1 pancakes per contest, while averaging just 10.5 in NU's final four games.

Career Pancakes

Year	Total	Avg.	Team Rank
1999	23	1.9	Fifth
2000	155*	14.1*	First
Total	178	7.7	

Note- Stats do not include bowl games
*-School records.

1999: Fonoti became only the third Husker to earn playing time on the Husker offensive line as a true freshman, joining former Husker All-Americans Jake Young (1986) and Will Shields (1989). Fonoti played in all 13 games and was a member of the Huskers' first-team PAT and field goal units. He totaled 23 pancakes (1.9 per game), helping the Huskers to a Big 12 rushing title (265.9 yards per game). He totaled 23 pancakes (1.9 per game) with a season-best five twice, vs. California and Texas A&M. Fonoti saw extensive playing time in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee, helping Nebraska to 321 yards against the nation's seventh-ranked rush defense in the Huskers' 31-21 victory over the Vols.

At Kahuku HS: Fonoti graduated from Kahuku High School and played his senior year for Coach Siuaki Livai, leading his team to the state runner-up finish and a No. 18 national ranking. Fonoti earned first-team all-state honors from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the Honolulu Advertiser as an offensive lineman and was ranked No. 19 among offensive linemen in the West Region. Fonoti also lettered in basketball four years and twice in track and field, winning the conference championship in the discus with a throw of 169-10. He attended El Camino High School in Oceanside, Calif., his junior year, earning honorable-mention all-state honors playing for Coach Herb Meyer in 1997.

Personal: Toniuolevaiavea Satele "Toniu" Fonoti was born on Nov. 26, 1981 in American Samoa to Fonoti Satele-Fonoti and Emaline Fonoti. Toniu has two older sisters (Rochelle and Dionne) and two younger brothers (Taualai and La'auli). He is one of four native Hawaiians on the team, along with junior center Dominic Raiola, sophomore linebacker Tony Tata and redshirt freshman defensive tackle Junior Tagoa'i. Fonoti has not yet declared a major.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Games Played--24 (13 in 1999, including 2000 Fiesta Bowl, 11 in 2000)
Games Started--11 in 2000
Redshirt Year--None
1999 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--23 (1.9 per game)
2000 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--155 (14.1 per game)
Career Pancake Best--19 at Texas Tech, 2000
Double Digit Pancake Games--10; 0 in 1999, 10 in 2000

Fonoti's Career Pancakes

	UI	Cal	SM	MU	OS	IS	UT	KU	AM	KS	CU	UT	Tot.	Avg.
1999	2	5	0	4	3	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	23	1.9

	SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU		Tot.	Avg.
2000	15	17	16	17	16	19	13	10	15	7	10		155	14.1

DeJuan Groce

Right Cornerback
5-10 ▸ 190 ▸ So.
One Letter
Garfield Heights, Ohio
(St. Edward)

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DeJuan Groce (pronounced Deh-WAN GROSS) played a key role in the Husker secondary this season. Groce teamed with Erwin Swiney at right cornerback to replace All-American Ralph Brown. Groce played in every game in 2000 and was a first-teamer at all times, alternating with Swiney and playing left corner in the nickel package defense when Keyuo Craver moved to the nickel spot. Groce started the last two games and is expected to start the Alamo Bowl against Northwestern. He had an excellent season as a sophomore, breaking the NU single-season PBU record with 17 pass breakups. Groce played behind Craver at left corner last year and was also a "starter" in Nebraska's nickel back system, earning a coveted Blackshirt.

2000: Groce had an excellent season, playing every game at right corner, alternating with Swiney. He also played left corner in NU's nickel package. Groce broke Ralph Brown's school record for pass breakups in a season. Groce had 17 this year, two more than Brown's 15 in 1999. Groce had three or more pass breakups four times, including a career-best five vs. Iowa State, four vs. San Jose State and three vs. Kansas State and Colorado. He had 26 tackles, including 20 solo stops, and a tackle for six yards lost vs. Kansas. He had a career-best seven tackles vs. Oklahoma, including a career-best six solo stops. His lone interception was in the season opener vs. San Jose State (no return).

1999: Groce played in every game in 1999 as Craver's backup at left corner. Groce would take over as the left corner when Craver moved to nickel back. On the year, Groce had at least one tackle in 12 of 13 games (all except Oklahoma State) and had 24 total tackles. He had four tackles twice (vs. Iowa State and Kansas) and had a season-best two solo tackles four times. He had two breakups, one vs. Missouri and one vs. Kansas State. Groce also had two punt returns for 17 yards vs. California, including a long of 12 yards. Against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl, Groce had one solo tackle.

1998: As a scholarship athlete, Groce redshirted in 1998.

At St. Edward HS: An All-American defensive back by Parade, SuperPrep and the National Recruiting Advisor, Groce was also a member of PrepStar's Dream Team. He earned all-state honors from the Associated Press and was a Best of the Midwest selection by the Detroit Free Press in 1997. He played safety and corner and returned kickoffs and punts for Coach Jim McQuaide at St. Edward High School his sophomore, junior and senior years after transferring from John F. Kennedy High School in Cleveland. Groce, who holds school records for the longest touchdown reception (90 yards) and kick return (96 yards) in school history, had 23 receptions for 389 yards and four touchdowns, while recording 22 tackles and two interceptions in 1997. On special teams, Groce averaged almost 27 yards per attempt and returned seven kicks for scores during his three-year varsity career. Groce had an outstanding game against rival Cincinnati Elder when he returned a kickoff for a touchdown, had two interceptions and blocked a kick. He ran the 100 (10.7 best) and 200 (21.9) in track. Groce picked Nebraska after visits to Michigan State, Indiana, Ohio State and Syracuse.

Personal: Born on Feb. 17, 1980, DeJuan is the son of Debra and Warren Groce. He is majoring in communication studies and has visited hospitals as part of Team Spirit.

NU Top 10 Seasons Pass Breakups

1.	**17**	**DeJuan Groce, 2000**
2.	15	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1999
3.	14	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1998
4.	**13**	**Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1998**
	13	**Keyuo Craver, 2000**
	13	Barron Miles, RCB, 1994
7.	12	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996
	12	**Keyuo Craver, LCB, 1999**
9.	**10**	**Erwin Swiney, 2000**
10.	9	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1997
	9	Michael Booker, RCB, 1995
	9	John Reece, CB/SS, 1993
	9	Zaven Yaralian, LCB, 1973
	9	Tyrone Legette, RCB, 1991

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	12/0	12	12	24	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0	0
2000	11/2	20	6	26	1-6	0-0	1-0	0	17	1	0	0
Totals	**23/2**	**32**	**18**	**50**	**1-6**	**0-0**	**2-0**	**0**	**19**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Punt Returns: 2-17-0, 1999 (long of 12 yards vs. California)
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

Tackles--7 at Oklahoma, 2000
Solo Tackles--6 at Oklahoma, 2000
TFL--1-6 vs. Kansas, 2000
Sacks--none
Quarterback Hurries--none
Passes Broken Up--5 at Iowa State, 2000
Interceptions--1 vs. San Jose State, 2000
Fumble Returns--none
Blocked Kicks--none
Long Punt Return--12 yards vs. California, 1999

Dan Hadenfeldt

First-Team All-Big 12; Ray Guy Award Candidate

Punter/Holder
5-11 ▸ 195 ▸ Sr.
Two Letters
Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)

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- 2000 Ray Guy Award Watch List
- Graduated in August, 2000 with a degree in Business Administration
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, Houston Chronicle)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, TSN, Dallas Morning News)
- 2000 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week Nominee vs. Texas Tech
- 1999 First-Team All-American (Jewish Sports Review)
- 1999 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, Dallas MN, Kansas City Star)
- 1999 NU Nominee for Big 12 Specialty Teams Player of the Week vs. Cal, USM, Missouri and Colorado; winner vs. Colorado
- NU Career Punt Average Record (44.39)
- 1999 School-Record 44.98 ypp (ranked fifth nationally)
- 1999 School-Record 57.6 punting average vs. Colorado

One year after setting a school record with a 44.98 punting average, senior punter Dan Hadenfeldt's career average of 44.39 will go in the Husker record books as the all-time best as well. His career average of 44.39 is nearly three yards better than the previous NU career record holder (Jesse Kosch, 41.9, 1994-97). Hadenfeldt improved his average nearly every game this season.

Hadenfeldt and fellow senior Jason Schwab were two bonus "recruits" for Nebraska this season as both were awarded a sixth year by the NCAA. Hadenfeldt made good use of his extra year, posting a 43.8 average, which ranked eighth nationally and second in the Big 12. For his efforts, Hadenfeldt earned first-team All-Big 12 by the league coaches and the Houston Chronicle and second-team honors from the AP, The Sporting News, and the Dallas Morning News. He was also named to the Ray Guy Award Watch list. One of 13 graduates on the team, Hadenfeldt earned a business administration degree in August, 2000 and is working toward his MBA.

2000: After being granted an extra year of eligibility, Hadenfeldt returned to claim his starting spot at punter. Hadenfeldt averaged 43.8 yards per punt this season (ranked eighth nationally), after setting the school record (44.98 ypp) in 1999. His season average is the fourth-best average by a Husker punter. Throughout the season, Hadenfeldt steadily improved his average in 2000: 41.7 at Notre Dame; 44.2 vs. Iowa; 43.4 vs. Missouri; 42.5 vs. Iowa State; 45.5 vs. Texas Tech; 48.0 vs. Baylor; season-best 49.5 vs. Oklahoma; DNP vs. Kansas; 38.3 yards vs. Kansas State; and 46.5 vs. Colorado. He had two punts blocked this season (vs. Oklahoma and at Kansas State. In both cases, a blocking assignment was missed up front. Hadenfeldt has had at least one punt of more than 50 yards in each of the last seven games he has punted in. On the season, he has pinned the opponent inside their own 20-yard line five times. Nebraska did not punt vs. KU. The sixth-year senior has a long of 62 yards vs. Oklahoma, when he also had three punts of 50 yards or more, and a season-best game average of 49.5. With the 46.5 average in his last game vs. Colorado, he averaged 43.8 yards per punt on the season and set a new school career record with a 44.5 average over 104 punts (4,632 yards). His average broke Jesse Kosch's previous career record of 41.92 from 1994 to 1997.

1999: Hadenfeldt became the third consecutive punter to break the Husker single-season record, following Bill Lafleur's 44.94 in 1998 and Kosch's 44.70 in 1997 with a school-record 44.98 average in 1999. His placement was incredible as Hadenfeldt earned second-team All-Big 12 honors, leading NU to a No. 12 ranking in net punting (39.4). Even though it was his first year punting, Hadenfeldt placed 26 of his 65 punts inside the 20, plus he had eight touchbacks and six fair catches (one inside the 20). In all, Hadenfeldt forced the opponent to start its series on or inside the 20, 35 times. Fourteen of his punts pinned the opponent inside the 10-yard line. In nine of 13 games, Hadenfeldt averaged better than 40.0 yards per punt. After being nominated four times, Hadenfeldt finally earned Big 12 Specialty Teams Player of the Week honors for his school-record performance at Colorado. He had seven punts for a career-high 403 yards, breaking a 38-year old school record for average (57.6, previous best was 57.33 by Dennis Claridge vs. Syracuse in 1961). Hadenfeldt pinned CU inside the 20-yard line five times, tying his career best (he also pinned Kansas five times). His nine punts against Texas in the Big 12 Championship were a career high. Hadenfeldt suffered two blocked punts on the season, one vs. Iowa (last attempt) and one vs. Kansas. Of his 75 kickoffs, 27 went into the end zone for touchbacks, while 12 of those returned did not get past the opponent 20 yard line. NU opponents averaged 21.4 yards per return.

1998: As a backup, Hadenfeldt kicked off late in four games and was 0-1 on PATs (blocked vs. Washington).

1997: Hadenfeldt was successful on two PATs (vs. OU and ISU).

1996: A back injury limited his action to two games. He kicked off once against Michigan State and hit on one PAT against Colorado State.

1995: Hadenfeldt did not compete, after having back surgery.

At Valley HS: As a punter and place-kicker, Hadenfeldt earned all-state honors in 1993 and 1994. As a senior, Hadenfeldt hit on 10-of-19 field goals and posted a 35.5 punting average. His bests included a 47-yard field goal and a 64-yard punt. He lettered three years in soccer.

Personal: The son of Jerry and Shirley Hadenfeldt, Dan was born on Aug. 7, 1976.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Punting

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	I10	I5
1995		Redshirted								
1996	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/12	65	2,924	44.98	73	8	6	26	14	10
2000	9/9	39	1,708	43.79	62	5	6	5	0	1
Totals	**29/21**	**104**	**4,632**	**44.39**	**73**	**13**	**12**	**31**	**14**	**11**

Tackles: 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT in 1999; 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT in 2000
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Punting 6-237, 39.5 average, 48 long

Longest Punt: 73 yards vs. California, 1999
Most Punts: 9 vs. Texas (B12), 1999
Most Yards: 403 vs. Colorado, 1999
Most Punts Inside 20: 5 (of 7) vs. KU, 1999; 5 (of 7) vs. CU, 1999
Most Punts Inside 10: 2, six times (Iowa, Cal, MU, KU, A&M, CU)
Tackles: 2 at Notre Dame, 2000
PATs: 3-4 Total; 1-1 1996; 2-2 1997; 0-1 1998; 0-0 1999
Kickoffs: 21 games; two in 1996; four in 1998; 12 games in 1999; 3 games in 2000

Loran Kaiser

Defensive Tackle
6-4 ▸ 295 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Farwell, Neb.
(St. Paul)

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- 2000 Team Co-Captain as chosen by his teammates
- 1997 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- 1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Loran Kaiser (pronounced KY-ser) was the only full-time returning two-year defensive starter. He resumed his starting role at defensive tackle but missed most of four games with a foot sprain suffered vs. Missouri. Kaiser has 106 career tackles and 16 tackles for losses in his career. He is a seasoned veteran, playing in 38 games, plus three bowl games. Kaiser helped the Huskers to top 30 rankings in every defensive category in 2000. He has good speed for his size (6-4, 290), running a 1.69 electronic 10-yard dash time.

2000: Kaiser started all but four games because of an injury. He had 25 tackles, three quarterback hurries, and one interception on the season. Kaiser returned to play against Oklahoma and regained his starting status against Kansas after a foot injury held him out of three games.

Kaiser started and played the entire first half against San Jose State, despite having a non-emergency laparoscopic appendectomy nine days before the game and made two tackles. Against No. 23 Notre Dame, Kaiser had a career-best nine tackles in the game and one hurry. In Nebraska's third game against Iowa, Kaiser had four tackles in the 42-13 win. Against Missouri, Kaiser injured his foot on the first series and saw little playing time. Kaiser was held out of Nebraska's games against Iowa State, Texas Tech and Baylor because of the sprained foot. Kasier had 24 consecutive starts going into the Iowa State game and was tied for most starts on the team with 27. Though Kaiser did not start against No. 3 Oklahoma, he did play about a third of the game after missing the last three games. Kaiser regained his starting position against Kansas after playing minimal time against Oklahoma. Kaiser recorded two tackles and one quarterback hurry in the game. Kaiser proved he was back in Nebraska's loss to No. 16 Kansas State. Kaiser had five tackles, a pass break-up and his first career interception in which he rumbled for 13 yards against a confident Wildcat offense. Kaiser wrapped up his senior season with three stops vs. Colorado.

1999: Kaiser was a steady force on the Husker defensive line. He started all 13 games at defensive tackle and was instrumental in Nebraska ranking among the top six nationally in every defensive category. Kaiser paired with nose tackle Steve Warren and together the duo combined for 10.5 sacks and 21 tackles for loss. Kaiser finished 10th on the team with 36 tackles. His totals included 11 solo stops and six tackles for 24 yards, including 3.5 sacks for 22 yards. He also had four quarterback hurries. Kaiser had four-or-more tackles five times in 1999 with four vs. Oklahoma State, Texas and Kansas, five vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship game and a season-best six vs. Colorado in Nebraska's 33-30 overtime win. He had a five-yard sack vs. Iowa, split a sack for four yards lost vs. Oklahoma State and had a career-best two sacks for 13 yards in the Big 12 Championship game vs. Texas. He had a career-high two hurries vs. Colorado and had one each vs. Iowa State and Texas A&M. Kaiser started the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee and had four tackles, including one for a one-yard loss. The Huskers were without Kaiser for most of the game because of an injury to his left foot. X-rays were taken and came back negative. Kaiser missed the second game in a row against the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Kaiser made the trip but was not used in the game. Kaiser had four tackles in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee and had one tackle for loss.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1996	Redshirted											
1997	6/0	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	12/9	16	24	40	10-27	5.5-21	1-2	0	1	0	4	0
1999	12/12	11	25	36	6-24	3.5-22	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
2000	8/7	8	17	25	0-0	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	1*	3	0
Total	**38/28**	**35**	**71**	**106**	**16-51**	**9.5-44**	**1-2**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**11**	**0**

Interception Return: 1-12 vs. Kansas State, 2000
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles none
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT; Fumbles Recovered 1-0
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles 1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT, 1-1 TFL

Total Tackles--9 vs. Notre Dame, 2000
Solo Tackles--4 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
TFL--2, four times in 1998; vs. Texas, 1999
Sacks--2-13 vs. Texas (Big 12 Championship), 1999
QB Hurries--2 vs. Colorado, 1999
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. UAB, 1998; at Kansas State, 2000
Interceptions--1- 13 yards, Kansas State, 2000
Fumble Returns--None

1998: Kaiser started nine of 12 regular-season games at defensive tackle and was third on the team in tackles for loss with 10-27 and third in sacks with 5.5 for 21 yards. He had just one tackle against Louisiana Tech, but it was a three-yard sack. In his first career start against UAB, Kaiser recorded his second sack of the season (four yards lost) and had seven tackles. In the next game at California, Kaiser again started in place of the injured Jason Wiltz and split a sack with Chad Kelsay for five yards lost and had a second sack for two yards lost. Against No. 9 Washington, Kaiser sacked Brock Huard for a five-yard loss, marking the fourth consecutive game that Kaiser recorded at least one sack. He had a season-best eight tackles against Texas A&M, including a career-best four solo stops. Against Kansas, Kaiser had two tackles and caused Moran Norris to fumble. NU's Jay Foreman recovered at the KSU 24, leading to a Husker TD. Kaiser had four stops and a fumble recovery vs. Missouri. He had a sack and two tackles for loss the next week against Texas. Kaiser had four tackles vs. Kansas State, including two for losses. He also recovered a Michael Bishop fumble caused by Carlos Polk on the KSU 44, and NU scored three plays later. Kaiser had three tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

1997: Kaiser played in six regular-season games as a reserve defensive tackle behind All-American Jason Peter and Derek Allen. He had five tackles (all assisted), with a season-best three vs. Iowa State. He played in the 1998 Orange Bowl, but did not have any tackles.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Kaiser redshirted in 1996.

At St. Paul HS: Kaiser was a fullback and middle linebacker for Coach Russ Baker's St. Paul High School team. As a fullback, Kaiser rushed 91 times for 471 yards and four TDs in 1995. On defense, he accounted for 130 tackles, including 83 unassisted stops and 10 tackles for 39 yards lost. He also had three fumble recoveries and a blocked punt en route to all-conference honors. He earned honorable-mention all-state honors (LJS, OWH), starting on both sides of the ball and had one of his best games against Battle Creek in the quarterfinals of the 1995 state playoffs. Kaiser also played point guard on St. Paul's basketball team, which advanced to the state semifinals in 1996 after winning the class B title the previous season. He also competed in track as a freshman and sophomore. A member of the National Honor Society, Kaiser had a 95 percent grade-point average. Kaiser picked Nebraska over Wyoming, Nebraska-Omaha and Nebraska-Kearney.

Personal: The son of Tom and Ardie Kaiser, Loran was born on March 22, 1978. He is majoring in agribusiness and is one of 10 Husker seniors who graduated on Dec. 16, 2000, giving NU 13 who will play in the bowl with degree in hand. Kaiser served as one of two football Husker Ambassadors for the athletic department in the summer of 1999. He volunteers with the Nebraska Student-Athlete Advisory Board Outreach Program and assisted with National Student-Athlete Day last year. Kaiser is a two-year member of the Unity Council.

Kaiser's Career Game-by-Game

1997

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Akron	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UCF					DNP						
Wash.					DNP						
Kansas St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech					DNP						
Kansas					DNP						
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri					DNP						
Iowa State	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado					DNP						
Tex. A&M	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**0**	**5**	**5**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee--Played no tackles

1998

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
La Tech	1	0	1	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UAB*	2	5	7	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	**1**	0	0	0
Cal.*	1	4	5	**2**-4	1.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Wash.*	1	1	2	**2**-6	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla. St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
A&M	**4**	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0
Texas*	1	3	4	**2**-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Iowa St.*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas St.*	1	3	4	**2**-5	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**16**	**24**	**40**	**10-27**	**5.5-21**	**1-2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0**

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0

1999

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Iowa*	1	2	3	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
So. Miss*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri*	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla. St.*	0	4	4	1-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa St.*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas*	2	2	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
A&M*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kan. St.*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado*	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	**2**	0
Texas*	3	2	5	**2-13**	2-13	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**11**	**25**	**36**	**6-24**	**3.5-22**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee*

2000

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
SJSU*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
ND*	3	6	**9**	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa St.					DNP-INJ						
Texas Tech					DNP-INJ						
Baylor					DNP-INJ						
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas St.*	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	**1**	1	0
Colorado*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**8**	**17**	**25**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0**

*** Indicates starts; career bests in boldface**

Chris Kelsay

Left Rush End
6-5 ▸ 255 ▸ So.
One Letter
Auburn, Neb.

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- **Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000)**
- **2000 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee**
- **Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999)**
- **Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Acad. Honor Roll (1999, 2000)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (RE) for Pro-Agility Run (3.90); Pro-Agility Run Points (970); and 10-Yard Dash Points (797)**

Chris Kelsay (pronounced KELL-see) is following in the footsteps of his brother Chad in more than one way. He is strong (owns the NU position record for pro-agility run time at 3.90), is an excellent student (boasting a 3.737 cumulative GPA), plays left rush end (the same position that his brother secured for four years from 1995 to 1998), and wears the same jersey as Chad (No. 57). This season, Kelsay earned the starting role at left rush end, five games into the season. He still alternates with Demoine Adams, but is expected to start the bowl game. Kelsay is a two-time first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree and was nominated for All-America honors this season.

2000: Playing in all 11 games and starting the last seven at left rush end, Kelsay finished ninth on the team in tackles with 29 stops (nine solo). He also had two tackles for five yards lost, a half of a sack vs. Iowa, three pass breakups, nine quarterback hurries and one forced fumble. Kelsay had a career-best five stops in the season finale vs. Colorado. He split a sack with Randy Stella vs. Iowa and his other tackle for loss was against Iowa State. His three breakups were against Missouri, Iowa State and Baylor. He had two hurries vs. San Jose State and Colorado.

1999: Kelsay played in 11 games in 1999, rotating with Aaron Wills at left rush end. He played both sides and started against Oklahoma State at right rush end when starter Kyle Vanden Bosch missed the game with a sprained ankle. Playing in every game except A&M (groin pull), Kelsay totaled 16 tackles (eight solo stops) and shared a seven-yard sack with Loran Kaiser against OSU. He had a season-best four tackles vs. Missouri, when he had two solo stops and a quarterback hurry. He had a career-best three QB hurries at Iowa in the season opener, when he also had his lone breakup of the season. Kelsay saw action in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee and had one assisted tackle, which went for a one-yard loss.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Kelsay redshirted his first year.

At Auburn HS: Kelsay earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman in 1997. He was a SuperPrep All-American and earned honorable-mention honors from USA Today. Kelsay also earned All-America honors by Bigger, Faster, Stronger, a weight-lifting magazine. In 1997, Kelsay led Auburn to a 10-2 record and the state Class C-1 semifinals. He recorded 142 tackles (69 solo), 14 sacks, caused three fumbles and had two fumble recoveries playing outside linebacker, rush end and the majority of his time at tackle. He was also an all-state linebacker in 1996 leading Auburn to the state semifinals (beaten by champion both years) and played tight end on offense. Kelsay turned down a scholarship to Michigan. A two-time all-Class C-1 basketball selection, Kelsay averaged 16 points and 8.4 rebounds a game in helping Auburn to a 17-3 record in 1997-98. He finished fifth in the Class B shot put and had a personal-best throw of 56-11 1/2.

Personal: Chris was one of four signees in the 1997 and 1998 recruiting classes who followed their brothers to NU (also Dion Booker, brother Michael graduated in 1996; Mark Vedral, brother Jon--1996 and Mike 1992; and Tracey Wistrom, brother Grant--1997 Lombardi winner). The son of Steve and Jackie Kelsay, Chris also has a younger sister, Bristol. Jackie is athletic director and principal at Johnson-Brock High School. Chris was born on Oct. 31, 1979, and has a 3.737 cumulative grade-point average in business administration. He is active in the community having participated in the NU Shadowing program, American Education Week, the N4A Transition Program at Lincoln High and as a volunteer hospital visitor. Kelsay served as a Husker Ambassador in 2000 and is a two-year member of the Unity Council.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	11/1	8	8	16	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	1	0	4	0
2000	11/7	9	20	29	2-5	0.5-4	1-0	0	3	0	9	0
Totals	22/8	17	28	45	3-8	1.0-7	1-0	0	4	0	13	0

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT, 1-0 TFL

Tackles-- 5 vs. Colorado, 2000
Solo Tackles--3 vs. Missouri, 2000
TFL--1-3 vs. Oklahoma State, 1999; 1-4 vs. Iowa, 1-1 at Iowa State, 2000
Sacks--0.5 vs. Oklahoma State, 1999; Iowa, 2000
Quarterback Hurries-- 3 at Iowa, 1999
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. Iowa, 1999; Missouri, Iowa State, Baylor, 2000
Interceptions--none
Fumble Returns--none
Blocked Kicks--none

Jason Lohr

Nose Tackle
6-2 ▸ 275 ▸ Jr.
Two Letters
Tulsa, Okla.
(Jenks)

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▸ **1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll**

Jason Lohr started every game at nose tackle this season and had a solid season as a first-year starter. Lohr finished the season sixth on the team with 46 tackles. Fellow defensive tackle Jeremy Slechta and Lohr were two of three true freshmen who played for the Huskers in 1998.

2000: Lohr totaled 46 tackles starting every game at nose tackle, ranking sixth on the team in tackles. He had six tackles for 16 yards lost, two sacks for 10 yards lost and five quarterback hurries. Lohr turned in his best performances in the Huskers' biggest games, with six tackles against No. 23 Notre Dame, eight against then-No. 3 Oklahoma and a career-best and team-leading 11 tackles against Colorado. Included in his 11 stops vs. the Buffaloes were a career-best five solo tackles and a career-high two tackles for loss. His sacks were against Texas Tech (1-7) and Oklahoma (1-3). He had additional tackles for loss against San Jose State and Iowa.

1999: Lohr appeared in every game, rotating with Warren at nose tackle, and finished with 33 tackles, the most for any Husker non-starter. Lohr was part of a four-man rotation with Warren, Kaiser and Slechta, until Slechta hurt his knee during practice before the Iowa State game. Slechta missed three games, and Lohr saw his playing time increase in Slechta's absence. Slechta completely tore his left ACL before the Colorado game, and as a result, Lohr backed up both positions in the final two regular-season games and the bowl game, recording four tackles and a quarterback hurry. Lohr had a season-best eight tackles vs. Colorado, backing up both Warren and Kaiser. He had six tackles vs. No. 5 Kansas State, including a season-best three solo stops. On the year, Lohr had five tackles for 19 yards lost and 3.5 sacks for 17 yards lost, including 1-9 vs. Iowa State, a half sack vs. Kansas State, 1-5 vs. Colorado and 1-2 vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship game. He had a career-best three quarterback hurries in the season opener vs. Iowa and totalled 11 on the season. His lone pass breakup of the season was against Southern Miss.

1998: In his first semester on campus, Lohr made an immediate impact. With nagging injuries to defensive line starters Steve Warren and Jason Wiltz, Lohr and Slechta each moved into backup roles as true freshmen. Lohr played in every regular-season game, plus the Holiday Bowl. He had seven tackles (five solo), including a six-yard sack against Colorado. He had a season-best two tackles (both solo) against both UAB and Iowa State. He did not have any tackles in the bowl game.

At Jenks HS: Lohr earned All-America honors from SuperPrep as a defensive lineman. He was a two-time all-state player as voted by the Daily Oklahoman and the Jim Thorpe Society–the only junior to make the team in 1996. The Tulsa World named him to its all-state team and tabbed him as its defensive player of the year. He played defensive tackle and offensive guard, earning honorable-mention All-America honors from USA Today. Lohr helped Jenks High School and Coach Allan Trimble win four straight district titles in Class 6A and back-to-back state titles in his junior and senior years. A great pass rusher, Lohr had 95 tackles his senior year (37 solo), 18 tackles for loss, four sacks and 23 quarterback hits. His stats as a junior were even better with 98 tackles, 10 sacks and 32 quarterback hits. Lohr was the player of the week after helping his Jenks team defeat Stillwater High and highly touted All-America quarterback Matt Holliday. Lohr also visited Oklahoma State and was recruited by Texas A&M and Kansas State.

Personal: Lohr was born on May 23, 1979, in Saginaw, Mich. The son of Debbie and Terry Miller and Dennis and Carolyn Lohr, Jason is majoring in communication studies and is a two-year member of the Unity Council. He is one of three Huskers who hail from Oklahoma.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	12/0	5	2	7	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/0	11	22	33	5-19	3.5-17	0-1	0	1	0	11	1
2000	11/11	19	27	46	6-16	2.0-10	0-0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	**35/11**	**35**	**51**	**86**	**12-41**	**6.5-33**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**16**	**1**

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles none
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT, 1 QBH

Tackles--11 vs. Colorado, 2000
Solo Tackles--5 vs. Colorado, 2000
TFL--2-3 vs. Colorado, 2000
Sacks-- 1, five times
Quarterback Hurries--3 at Iowa, 1999
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. Mississippi State, 1999
Interceptions--none
Fumble Returns--1 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
Blocked Kicks--none

Willie Miller

Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12

Fullback
6-1 ▸ 245 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Omaha, Neb.
(Bellevue West)

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- **Two-Time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (1999, 2000)**
- **2000 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000)**
- **Two-Time Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12 (1997, 1998)**
- **Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)**
- **Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000)**

Willie Miller had a solid season as Nebraska's starting fullback. Miller is a seasoned veteran with four years of experience under his belt, playing in 41 games, including two bowl games. He has 12 starts and 565 career yards. He had his best game in last year's Fiesta Bowl when he rushed eight times for a career-high 87 yards. A solid student, Miller is a two-time first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree.

2000: Miller played in all 11 games as NU's No. 1 fullback and started four. He had his best season as a Husker, rushing for 225 yards on 45 carries. He scored two touchdowns--a career-long nine yard TD vs. Iowa State and a four-yard TD run vs. Texas Tech in back-to-back games. He carried a season-best six times in each of the Huskers' first three games and had a season-best 43-yard run vs. Oklahoma, his second career run of 40 or more yards.

1999: Miller played in 10 games, missing the Oct. 9 Iowa State and Oct. 30 Kansas games with a high ankle sprain. He rushed 55 times for 195 yards and two touchdowns, an eight-yard run vs. Southern Miss (Nebraska's only offensive touchdown of the day) and a four-yard score vs. No. 5 Kansas State. He had at least four carries in all but the first two games, with a season-best eight four times. He had six carries for 47 yards, including a regular-season-long of 19 yards vs. Oklahoma State. His three catches were 1-1 vs. Southern Miss, 1-10 vs. Missouri, and a career-best 1-15 vs. Texas. Miller had a key six-yard run on third and three for a first down in the overtime period vs. Colorado. Nebraska scored a touchdown two plays later. Miller had a career day against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl. He tied his season high with eight carries, rushed for a career-best 87 yards, and had a career-long run of 47 yards, which was on Nebraska's third-quarter 96-yard drive. Miller gained 47 yards to the Tennessee 13, and Eric Crouch completed a 13-yard pass to tight end Aaron Golliday on the next play, giving the Huskers a 24-14 lead. On the subsequent 99-yard drive, Miller had two 13-yard runs and on NU's last drive, had a 12-yard carry and one for seven yards.

1998: Miller played in every regular-season game as Joel Makovicka's backup at fullback, but did not play in the Holiday Bowl due to a groin injury. (He had surgery to repair the abdominal muscles in January, 1999, and missed all of spring ball in 1999.) On the season, Miller had 19 carries for 96 yards (5.1 yards per carry) and scored two touchdowns. His first score was an eight-yard run in the season opener vs. Louisiana Tech and his second was a one-yard run vs. Washington to give the Huskers the final 55-7 winning margin. His season-best long run was a 16-yard gain vs. Washington, when he rushed a career-best nine times for a season-best 48 yards. He had three rushes for 24 yards vs. Louisiana Tech and five carries for 16 yards vs. Kansas.

1997: Miller missed most of fall practice and did not play in the first game after tearing his rotator cuff in spring camp, which required surgery in late May. Miller played in eight games as the Huskers' No. 3 fullback in 1997. He powered his way to 49 yards on 10 carries and scored on a seven-yard run against Oklahoma, when he had his best game (4-22). His longest run was an 11-yard gain against Kansas. In the Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, Miller played, but did not have any statistics.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Miller redshirted his first year at NU.

At Bellevue West: An All-American as named by SuperPrep, Miller earned first-team all-state honors, playing fullback and linebacker. He was the leading rusher in Class A as a senior, setting a school record with 1,527 yards and 18 touchdowns in 1995, as Bellevue West made the state playoffs. In his career, Miller rushed for 3,062 yards. He also earned three letters in track.

Personal: Majoring in communication studies, Miller boasts a 3.442 cumulative grade-point average and is one of 10 Huskers who graduated in December, 2000. He is a seven-time honor roll member, a two-time honorable-mention All-Big 12 academic honoree and a two-time first-team All-Big 12 selection. Miller is a two-time member of the Unity Council and served on the 1999-2000 Student-Athlete Advisory Board. Willie was honored at the 1997 African Heritage Academic Recognition Banquet for posting a 3.0 semester or cumulative grade-point average for the fall term of 1996. He is a member of Team Spirit, visiting hospitals, and a Boys Town USA volunteer speaker. The son of Willie, Sr., and Doris Miller, Willie was born on Sept. 17, 1978. He was married to Kimberly Cowgill on June 3, 2000.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1996	Redshirted								
1997	8/0	10	53	4	49	4.9	6.1	11 vs. KU	1
1998	12/0	19	98	2	96	5.1	8.0	16 vs. Wash	2
1999	10/8	55	201	6	195	3.5	19.5	19 vs. OSU	2
2000	11/4	45	225	0	225	5.0	20.5	43 vs OU	2
Totals	**41/12**	**93**	**577**	**12**	**565**	**4.4**	**13.8**	**43 vs. OU**	**7**

Tackles: 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT in 1998; **Receiving:** 3-26-0 (long of 15 yards vs. Missouri, 1999); **Punt Returns:** 1-3-0, 1997
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee: Rushing none
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Rushing 8-87-0 (47 long)

Rushing Attempts--9 (48 yards) vs. Washington, 1998
Net Yards Rushing--51 (six carries) vs. San Jose State, 2000 (87 vs. Tennessee, 2000 Fiesta Bowl)
Long Rush--43 yards at Oklahoma, 2000 (47 vs. Tenn., 2000 Fiesta)
Long TD Rush--9 yards vs. Iowa State, 2000
Most Receptions--1 three times, 1-1 vs. Southern Miss, 1-10 vs. Missouri, 1-15 vs. Texas, 199
Number of Career Rushes of 25-Plus yards--2; 1 in 1999 (47 yards in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee); 1 in 2000 (43 yards vs. Oklahoma, 2000)

Bobby Newcombe

Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award Finalist

Wingback/Returns
6-0 ▸ 200 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland)

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- Graduated with Degree in Business Management in Three Years
- Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award Finalist (1 of 5)
- School Record for Career Punt Return Average (17.3)
- School Record for Longest Punt Return in a Game (94 yards vs. MU, 2000)
- Second on NU's All-Time Punt Return Yards (829)
- 2000 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Missouri
- 2000 Three-Time Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week Nominee (vs. Missouri, Baylor, Kansas)
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 All-Purpose (AP)
- 1999 First-Team All-Big 12 Punt Returner (San Antonio News Express)
- 1999 Second-Team All-Big 12 Punt Returner (Coaches)
- 1999 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Kansas
- Two-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member (1999, 2000)
- 1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- 1998 School Record for Total Offense Attempts in a Game (50 vs. A&M)
- 1997 School Record for Season Punt Return Average (20.33)
- 1997 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

A preseason All-American, Bobby Newcombe (pronounced NEW-come) unleashed his big-play ability with a school-record 94-yard punt return for a touchdown in Nebraska's win over Missouri. Newcombe's return bettered the 92-yard return by Husker Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers against Oklahoma State in 1971 and tied a Big 12 Conference record held by three other players (Isaac Byrd, Kansas; Lamar Chapman, Texas Tech; David Allen, Kansas State). Newcombe ranks second on NU's all-time punt return list with 829 career yards, trailing only Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers' 1,515.

Newcombe ranks 15th nationally in punt return average with 14.6 yards per return. His blazing speed (1.50 electronic 10-yard dash, 4.46 electronic 40) has helped him produce four career punt returns for touchdowns. He finished 1999 at No. 2 nationally in punt returns, averaging 18.38 yards per return, which ranked sixth all time at NU, while Newcombe's 20.3 yards per punt return in 1997 ranked third.

Newcombe's 94-yard punt return for a touchdown against Missouri was his fourth career punt return touchdown. Along with the 94-yarder, Newcombe scored on a 60-yard return in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl against Tennessee, an 86-yard game-winning return against Kansas in 1999 and a 53-yard return against Iowa State in 1997. Newcombe's four punt return touchdowns trail the school an NCAA record held by Rodgers from 1970 to 1972.

His career punt return average of 17.3 yards per return is 1.8 yards per return better than school-record holder and 1972 Heisman winner Johnny Rodgers, who electrified Husker fans with 1,515 yards on 98 returns with seven TDs for a 15.5 career average–all school records.

Newcombe has 973 career passing yards, 489 career rushing yards, 829 punt return yards (ranks second all-time at NU), 660 receiving yards (ranks 27th all-time at NU) and 54 via kickoff return. He has 1,463 career total offense yards and 15 TDs, and 2,032 career all-purpose yards with 19 scores.

Newcombe ranks 22nd all-time at Nebraska in passing yardage and finished tied for 23rd at Nebraska with 45 career receptions, making him the only player in Husker history to rank among the top 25 in both passing and receiving. He ranks 36th in scoring with 114 points.

2000: Newcombe ranks 15th nationally, averaging 14.6 yards per punt return, including a school-record 94-yard touchdown against Missouri. He ranks third on the team in receptions with 19 catches for 249 yards for 13.1 yards per catch, including a 36-yarder on the first play from scrimmage against Notre Dame. He has also carried the ball nine times for 18 yards, including eight-yard runs vs. Texas Tech and Oklahoma. Newcombe had 291 yards on 20 punt returns.

2000 Game-by-Game: San Jose State–The Spartans kicked away from Newcombe all afternoon, as he managed just one return for seven yards. He also hauled in two passes for 18 yards with a long reception of 10 yards. **Notre Dame**–Newcombe started the game with a 36-yard reception from Eric Crouch on the first play from scrimmage. He added two punt returns for 16 yards and two rushes for seven yards, including a seven-yard run. **Iowa**–Newcombe caught two passes for 24 yards, including a 24-yarder. He added three punt returns for 14 yards. **Missouri**–Newcombe broke Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers 29-year old school record with a 94-yard punt return for a touchdown. He totaled three punt returns for 100 yards, added one reception for 18 yards, but lost

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

	Rushing				Receiving			Punt Returns		
Year	G/S	Att.	Net	TDs	No.	Net	TDs	No.	Net	TDs
1997	12/0	16	156	1	7	173	1	12	244	1
1998	6/6	83	228	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/4	37	87	3	19	238	3	16	294	1
2000	11/6	9	18	0	19	249	0	20	291	1
Totals	41/16	145	489	12	45	660	4	48	829	3

apa: 3.4; **apg:** 11.9 **apc:** 14.7; **apg:** 16.2 **apr:** 17.3
Long: 25, KSU 97 **Long:** 53, MU '99 **Long:** 94, MU '00
Long TD: 16, ISU '97 **Long TD:** 53, MU '99 **Long TD:** 94, MU '00

Passing

Year	G/S	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	Int.	LP	TD	NCAA
1997	12/0	1	1	1.00	15	15.0	1.3	0	15	0	226.0
1998	6/6	79	50	63.3	712	9.0	118.7	1	49	1	140.6
1999	12/4	19	11	57.9	246	13.0	20.5	1	60	2	190.86
Totals	30/10	99	62	62.6	973	9.8	32.4	2	60	3	150.3

Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT, 1997; 2UT, 0AT, 2TT, 2000; **Kickoff Returns:** 3-54-0; 1-16-0 vs. Akron, 1997; 1-18-0 vs. Texas (B12, 1999); 1-20-0 vs. ISU, 2000; **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Receiving 1-22; Punt Returns 2-22, long of 11; Rushing 3-16; **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Ariz.:** DNP--injured; **2000 Fiesta Bowl:** Receiving 2-5-0; Punt Returns 3-69-3 (60-yard TD)

Rushing Attempts--23 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
Net Yards Rushing--79 vs. Washington, 1998
Long Rush--25 vs. Kansas State, Texas A&M, 1997
Long TD Rush--16 vs. Iowa State, 1997
Most TDs Rushing--3 vs. Washington, 1998
Pass Attempts--27 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
Completions--15 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
Yards Passing--204 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
Longest Pass/TD Pass--60 yards (to Eric Crouch) vs. Cal, 1999
Most Receptions/Yards--5-26 at OU, 2000/(4-89 vs. KU, 1999)
Long Reception/TD--53 vs. Missouri, 1999
Career Rushes of 25-plus yards--2; 2 in 1997, 0 in 1998, 0 in 1999
Career Passes of 25-plus yards--10; 0 in 1997, 7 in 1998, 3 in 1999
Career Punt Ret. of 25-plus yards--11; 4 in 1997, 0 in 1998, 5 in 1999; 2 in 2000
Career Receptions of 25-plus yards--10; 5 in 1997, 0 in 1998, 3 in 1999; 2 in 2000
100-Yard Career Passing Games--4; 3 in 1998 (168 vs. Louisiana Tech, 112 vs. Oklahoma State, 204 vs. Texas A&M); 1 in 1999 (128 vs. Iowa)

four yards on two carries. He earned Big 12 Specialty Player-of-the-Week honors. **Iowa State**–Newcombe returned four punts for 29 yards, including a 33-yarder down to the ISU 19 that helped set up a Josh Brown field goal. Newcombe added two receptions for 38 yards, including a 27-yarder, a 20-yard kickoff return and one rush for five yards. **Texas Tech**–Newcombe posted two reception for 32 yards and a season-long eight-yard run. **Baylor**–Newcombe helped was instrumental in helping the Huskers score a school-record 38 first-quarter points against Baylor. Newcombe's three punt returns for 80 yards allowed the Huskers to start all three of those scoring drives in Baylor territory. In fact, the Huskers started each of their first six scoring drives on the Bears' half of the field. Newcombe also posted one reception for 10 yards to stretch his streak to 15 games with at least one catch. **Oklahoma**–Newcombe set a career high with five receptions totaling 26 yards. He added two carries for two yards and one punt return for two yards. **Kansas**–Newcombe had two punt returns for 40 yards with a long of 24, and with one catch for 17 yards he extended his streak to 18 games with at least one reception. **Kansas State**–Newcombe had one punt return for three yards and made one tackle. His did not record a catch for the first time in 18 games. **Colorado**–The Buffaloes kept Newcombe at bay, holding the speedster without a punt return all afternoon and without a catch for more than 59 minutes. But on the Huskers' final regular-season drive, Newcombe made a pair of crucial catches. Newcombe's 17-yard reception, with seconds remaining, set up Josh Brown's winning 29-yard field goal to give the Huskers a 34-32 win over the Buffs. Newcombe ended the day with two receptions for 30 yards, accounting for 30 of Nebraska's 47 yards on the drive. Newcombe's two catches also moved him into the top 25 on NU's all-time receiving charts with 45 career receptions, making him the only player in Husker history to rank among the top 25 in both passing and receiving.

Bobby Newcombe holds the Nebraska career record for punt return average with 17.3 yards per return, bettering Johnny Rodgers' mark of 15.5 yards per return.

1999: Newcombe began the 1999 season as Nebraska's starting quarterback but after the first two games moved back to wingback where he excelled in 1997. He finished the year ranked second nationally with 18.38 yards per punt return, while finishing as Nebraska's second-leading receiver with 19 catches for 238 yards. He also had 87 yards rushing and 246 passing to finish with 333 yards in total offense. With 16 yards on kickoff returns, 294 on punt returns, 238 receiving and 87 rushing, he totaled 637 all-purpose yards. Newcombe started the first two games at quarterback in 1999, leading the team to a 42-7 victory at Iowa and a 45-0 shutout vs. California. Then in order to help the offense and get more snaps with Newcombe and Crouch on the field at the same time, Newcombe willingly moved to wingback. He also went back to returning punts and against Kansas, gave the Huskers their first lead with at 10-9 with an 86-yard punt return for a touchdown. He also scored on a 49-yard reception for the game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter of the 24-17 win over KU. He had two punt returns for a career-high 115 yards vs. Kansas. He added four punt returns for 44 yards vs. Kansas State. On the year, Newcombe caught two or more passes seven times all in the last 10 games, including a career-best four catches for a career-high 89 yards vs. Kansas. He had four catches (for 32 yards) against Texas A&M. He scored three touchdowns by rush (two vs. Iowa, one vs. California), three by reception (one vs. Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas), one on the punt return (vs. Kansas) and threw for two more (one vs. Iowa and one vs. California). Even after he moved from quarterback to wingback, the threat of him passing was evident whenever Newcombe touched the ball. Against Texas, Newcombe completed a 33-yard pass to Matt Davison, after a lateral from Crouch, and nearly hit him again in the Big 12 Championship game. Newcombe scored the Huskers' second touchdown in the 31-21 Fiesta Bowl win over Tennessee on a 60-yard punt return. He also caught two passes for five yards.

1998: Newcombe was named the Huskers' No. 1 quarterback at the end of spring practice. He was Nebraska's starting quarterback for six games in 1998. As a sophomore, he led the Huskers to victory in the opener vs. Louisiana Tech, but suffered a torn PCL in his left knee in that game. Against La Tech, Newcombe rushed for two touchdowns and passed for another while completing 9-of-10 passes for 168 yards. After sitting out the UAB and California games, Newcombe was cleared to play

Newcombe's Career Total Offense

Year	Total Offense No-Yds-TDs	All Purpose No-Yds-TDs
1997	17-171-1	36-589-3
1998	162-940-9	83-228-8
1999	56-333-5	73-637-7
2000	9-18-0	39-576-1
Totals	244-1,463-15	229-2,032-19

Nebraska All-Time Punt Return Leaders

Rank	Player (Pos., Years)	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers (WB, 70-72)	1,515
2.	**Bobby Newcombe (WB, 97-00)**	**829**
3.	Tyrone Hughes (WB, 89-92)	817
4.	Larry Wachholtz (S, 64-66)	788
5.	Dana Brinson (WB, 85-88)	767
6.	Irving Fryar (WB, 81-83)	708
7.	Jeff Smith (IB, 81-84)	665
8.	Joe Walker (Rover, 97-00)	587

and led the Huskers with with a career-high 79 yards on 14 carries with a career-best three rushing touchdowns in a 55-7 win at No. 9 Washington. At Texas A&M, Newcombe set a school record and career best with 50 total offense attempts in the 28-21 loss. Newcombe's 50 plays eclipsed the mark held by John Bordogna, who had 49 attempts (21 rush, 28 pass) against Iowa State on Nov. 10, 1951. He set career bests for passing attempts (27), pass completions (15), rushing attempts (23) and passing yards (204) against the Aggies. Despite his success, he was never able to return to full speed. He sat out several days of practice over the next six weeks and started the next five games until it was determined Newcombe needed to rest the knee. He sat out NU's last four regular-season games, then opted for reconstructive surgery in December, missing the Holiday Bowl.

Newcombe played the first half in NU's 20-13 come-from-behind win over Missouri, rushing for 33 yards on nine carries and completed 7-of-11 passes for 65 yards. In the final drive before halftime, he marched the Huskers 68 yards in the final 3:46 to set up a field goal as the half expired. That drive was his last of the season, as he did not play in the second half or in any of the last four games, resting his knee. Newcombe finished the season with 712 passing yards in six games, completing 50-of-79 passes (.623) with just one interception. He tied for the team lead with eight rushing TDs and had 228 rushing yards.

1997: Although he was recruited as a quarterback, Husker coaches wanted to get Newcombe's talent and speed on the field, so he switched to wingback after three games and began returning punts. Playing in the first two games as the No. 3 quarterback, Newcombe completed one pass for 15 yards and rushed for 32 yards vs. Akron, and five vs. Central Florida. He moved to wingback after the Washington game. He totaled 156 yards rushing on 16 carries, including a career-long 16-yard touchdown vs. Iowa State. He finished as NU's sixth-leading receiver with seven catches for 173 yards and had a team-best 24.7 yards per catch. His 244 yards and 20.3 yards per punt return led the team. Newcombe's 20.3 yards per punt return (12-244-1) was a school record and would have ranked first nationally, but he was short of the prerequisite 1.2 returns per game. Against Oklahoma, Newcombe recorded a season-best 167 all-purpose yards with a season-high in punt returns (2-60 including a season-best 57-yarder). He also had three catches for 88 yards. He had his only TD reception against the Sooners, a season-long 40-yard catch. Against ISU, Newcombe recorded his first career punt return for a score with a 53-yard return. In the Big 12 Championship game against Texas A&M, Newcombe made a huge impact in the first quarter with a 25-yard run on a reverse, a 26-yard reception and a 40-yard punt return. In the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, Newcombe rushed three times for 16 yards, caught one 22-yard pass and had two punt returns for 22 yards.

Highland High: At Highland High School, Newcombe was a first-team all-state QB/DB his junior and senior years and was the Albuquerque Football Coaches Association 1996 Player of the Year.

Personal: The son of Robert Newcombe and Jandeh Sandi, Bobby's full name is Robert Wundu Sowa Newcombe. Born Aug. 8, 1979, in Sierra Leone, Africa, Bobby lived in Albuquerque since the fourth grade. Newcombe graduated from UNL in August with a bachelor's degree in business management in just three years, completing 21 hours in the summer of 2000. A two-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team, Newcombe is one of the Huskers' most active community leaders. He is a member of Team Spirit visiting hospitals, a Boys Town USA volunteer speaker and sets up countless engagements on his own time. Newcombe is also a two-year member of the Unity Council. He also enjoys playing the piano and the violin.

Newcombe's Career Game-by-Game

1997 (*indicates starts)

	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Receiving No.-Yd-TD	Punt Ret. No.-Yd-TD
Akron	7-32-0	1-1-0-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Cent. Fla.	1-5-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Wash.	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kansas State	1-25-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0	1-28-0
at Baylor	1-17-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Texas Tech	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Kansas	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0	1-10-0
Oklahoma	2-19-0	0-0-0-0-0	3-88-1	2-60-0
at Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-33-0	1-17-0
Iowa State	2-31-1	0-0-0-0-0	1-25-0	2-57-1
at Colorado	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0	2-16-0
Texas A&M	2-27-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-26-0	2-55-0
Totals	**16-156-1**	**1-1-0-15-0**	**7-173-1**	**12-244-1**
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee				
	3-16-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-22-0	2-22-0

1998

	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Receiving No.-Yd-TD	Punt Ret. No.-Yd-TD
La Tech*	12-12-2	10-9-0-168-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
UAB	DNP--injured			
at Calif.	DNP--injured			
Wash.*	14-79-3	8-5-0-84-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Okla. St.*	13-22-1	15-9-0-112-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at A&M*	23-56-1	27-15-1-204-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kansas*	12-26-1	8-5-0-79-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri*	9-33-0	11-7-0-65-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Texas	DNP--injured			
at Iowa St.	DNP--injured			
at Kansas St.	DNP--injured			
Colorado	DNP--injured			
Totals	**83-228-8**	**79-50-1-712-1**	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona				
	DNP-injured			

1999

	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Receiving No.-Yd-TD	Punt Ret. No.-Yd-TD
at Iowa*	15-35-2	10-7-1-128-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Cal*	12-11-1	7-3-0-85-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
So. Miss.	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0
at Missouri	1-7-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-55-1	2-27-0
Okla. St.	4-35-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Iowa St.	1-8-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-24-1	1-26-0
at Texas	1--2-0	1-1-0-33-0	3-22-0	2-15-0
at Kansas	1--4-0	0-0-0-0-0	4-89-1	2-115-1
A&M*	1--6-0	0-0-0-0-0	4-32-0	2-26-0
Kansas St.*	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-6-0	4-44-0
at Colorado	1-3-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0
Texas	0-0-0	1-0-0-0-0	2-6-0	2-36-0
Totals	**37-87-3**	**19-11-1-246-2**	**19-238-3**	**16-294-1**
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee				
	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-5-0	3-69-1

2000

	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Receiving No.-Yd-TD	Punt Ret. No.-Yd-TD
SJSU*	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-18-0	1-7-0
at ND*	2-7-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-36-0	2-16-0
vs. Iowa*	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-24-0	3-14-0
vs. Missouri	2-(-4)-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-18-0	3-100-1
at ISU*	1-5-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-38-0	4-29-0
at Tech*	2-8-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-32-0	0-0-0
vs. Baylor*	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-10-0	3-80-0
at Oklahoma*	2-2-0	0-0-0-0-0	5-26-0	1-2-0
vs. Kansas*	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-17-0	2-40-0
vs. Kansas St.*	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-0
vs. Colorado	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-30-0	0-0-0
Totals	**9-18-0**	**0-0-0-0-0**	**19-249-0**	**20-291-1**

Jason Schwab

Offensive Tackle
6-1 ▸ 305 ▸ Sr.
Two Letters
Eagan, Minn.
(Cretin-Derham Hall)

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- 2000 Team Co-Captain
- Graduated in May, 2000 with a Degree in Communication Studies
- 2000 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member
- Two-Time Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award Finalist (1998, 2000)
- 1998 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

One of two sixth-year seniors in the Husker lineup, right tackle Jason Schwab is two-year starter and an integral member of the Husker lineup. During his career, the Eagan, Minn., native has overcome numerous obstacles, including two major surgeries, climbing from walk-on status into a starting role. Earning a scholarship before the 1997 season, Schwab missed all of last season after suffering a torn ACL and MCL in his right knee at the start of fall camp. He vigorously rehabbed from his injury in hopes of a sixth season for the Huskers. In January of 2000, the NCAA ruled in favor of Schwab, who was chosen by his teammates as one of three offensive captains this season. Schwab is one of the hardest workers in the weight room and was a finalist for Lifter of the Year in 1998 and 2000. Over his career at Nebraska, Schwab has consistently performed the squat better than anyone on the team (best of 690 pounds). Since 1997, Schwab has improved his Performance Index nearly 1,000 points to a personal-best 2,245 in 1999. He has lowered his 10-yard dash more than 0.2 seconds and his 40 time by 0.5. He also posts a 4.34 pro-agility run time. Although Schwab is a sixth-year senior who graduated from high school in 1995, he is not even the oldest alumnus of Cretin-Derham Hall still playing Division I-A football. That distinction is held by Florida State quarterback Chris Weinke (Class of 1990).

2000: Schwab played the last three games on a sprained arch in his right foot, but helped Nebraska to a No. 1 ranking in rushing offense (349.3 ypg) and top-six rankings in both total offense (459.0 ypg, sixth) and in scoring offense (41.5 points per game, fourth). The Eagan, Minn., native helped the Huskers total a Division I-A-best 16 100-yard rushing games, as Nebraska was the only school to rush for more than six yards per attempt. NU rushed for 400 or more yards on four occasions and rushed for 45 touchdowns, ranking second in that category. As the right tackle, Schwab also plays an important role in the Husker passing game, as NU quarterbacks have been sacked just 10 times in 11 contests. He is fifth on the team with 82 pancakes (knock-down blocks), an average of 7.5 per game. Schwab had four double-figure efforts this season, including a career-high 13 on three occasions (Notre Dame, Missouri and Baylor). Schwab managed just five pancakes over a three-game span nursing the sprained arch in two of those games, but the injury began to heal during the off week before the season finale against Colorado, where Schwab had nine pancakes as the Huskers pulled out a dramatic 34-32 win over the Buffaloes.

Schwab's Career Pancakes

Year	Total	Avg.	Team Rank
1996	Redshirt		
1997	17	1.7	Eighth
1998	79	6.6	Third
1999	DNP	Injured	
2000	82	7.5	Fifth
Total	178	5.1	

Note- Stats do not include bowl games

1999: Schwab sat out as a medical hardship, after tearing his ACL and MCL in his left knee during fall camp. The injury required major reconstructive knee surgery.

1998: Schwab earned the starting role in 1998 and was the only offensive lineman to start all 13 games, including the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona, earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. He finished third on the team in knock-down blocks with 79 pancakes, as the Huskers ranked first in the Big 12 and sixth nationally in rushing, averaging 253.8 yards per game. Schwab averaged 6.6 pancakes per game with a season-best 12 vs. California.

1997: A former walk-on, Jason Schwab earned a scholarship before the start of the 1997 season. He played in 11 games as the backup right tackle to All-Big 12 senior Eric Anderson and had 17 pancakes, including a season-best six vs. Iowa State. Schwab helped the Huskers average 392.6 yards per game rushing and 513.7 yards of total offense per game en route to a 13-0 record and a share of the national title. Schwab was also a member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal units. He played in the 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee.

1996: Schwab did not see action in 1996 because of an MCL knee sprain and posterior malleolar fracture of his ankle.

1995: A walk-on, Schwab redshirted during the 1995 season.

At Cretin-Derham Hall HS: Schwab played offensive guard and defensive tackle for Cretin-Derham Hall and Coach Rick Kullok. He assisted his teams to four consecutive state tournament appearances and posted 74 tackles and four sacks as a senior, earning honorable-mention all-state honors. He also lettered twice in baseball.

Personal: The son of Albert and Mary Schwab, Jason was born on May 12, 1977. Schwab graduated with a degree in communication studies in May, 2000 and is taking graduate classes this fall. He is a member of the 2000 Unity Council and was a volunteer speaker with the Plattsmouth Tour of Excellence and for National American Education Week. He and his wife, Summer, were married in July of 2000.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Games Played--35 (11 in 1997, counting 1998 Orange Bowl; 13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl, 11 in 2000)
Games Started--24 (13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl, 11 in 2000)
Redshirt Year--1995
Medical Redshirt Years--1996 and 1999
1997 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--17 (1.7 average)
1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--79 (6.6 average)
2000 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--82 (7.5 average)
Career Pancake Best--13 vs. Notre Dame, Missouri, Baylor, 2000
Double Digit Pancake Games--5; 0 in 1997; 1 in 1998, 4 in 2000

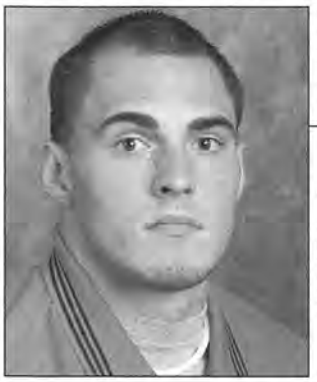
Schwab's Career Pancakes

	AK	CF	UW	KS	BU	TT	KU	OU	MU	IS	CS	B12	Tot.	Avg.
1997	3	1	--	1	5	0	0	0	--	6	0	1	17	1.7

	LT	AB	UC	UW	OS	AM	KU	MU	TU	IS	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
1998	8	7	12	9	5	5	6	2	6	9	7	3	79	6.6

1999 Did Not Play -- Injured -- Medical Hardship

	SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
2000	10	13	6	13	5	8	13	2	1	2	9	82	7.5



Scott Shanle

Sam Linebacker
6-2 ▸ 230 ▸ So.
One Letter
St. Edward, Neb.

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A virtual unknown before this season, walk-on sophomore Scott Shanle (pronounced SHAN-lee) won the job as the No. 1 Sam linebacker at the end of spring ball. He took over the starting duties for departed seniors Brian Shaw and Tony Ortiz. NU was hit hardest by graduation at the linebacker positions, losing six letterwinners, including four starters, but Shanle performed well in his first season of extensive action, finishing fifth on the team in tackles. Shanle is one of five walk-ons to start at least one game in 2000, joining right tackle Jason Schwab, punter Dan Hadenfeldt, free safety Troy Watchorn and Chace Long, who handles kickoffs.

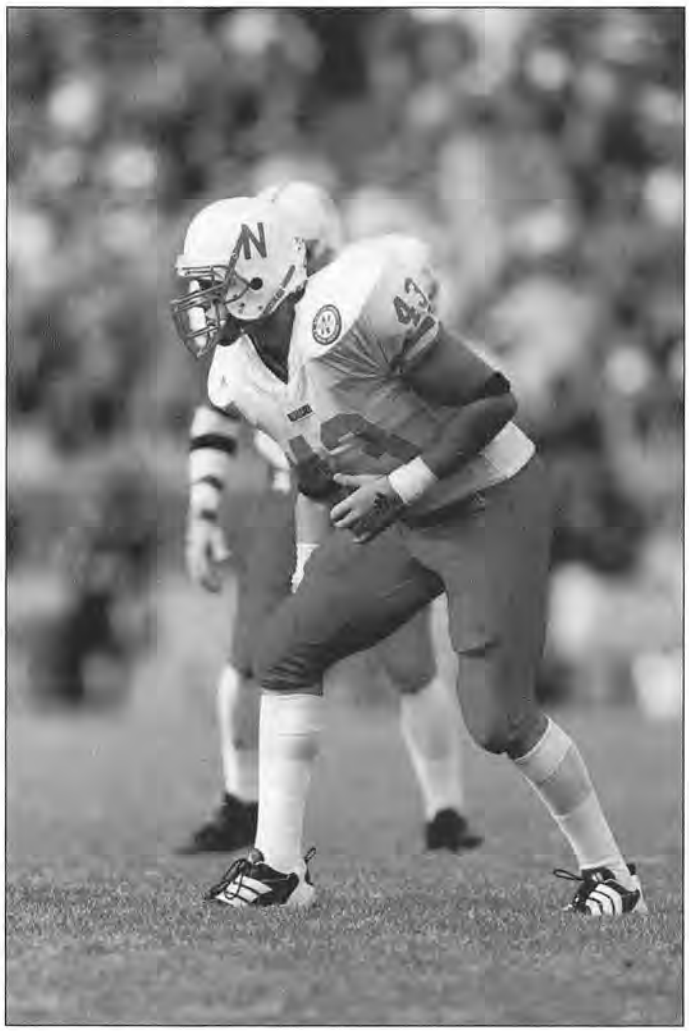
2000: Shanle played in all 11 games and started nine, all except the Texas Tech and Oklahoma games, when NU opened in a penny formation, and nickel package, respectively. Shanle finished fifth on the team in tackles with 55, including 30 solo stops. He recorded four tackles for seven yards lost, including one sack for four yards lost vs. Kansas. His other tackles for loss were against Notre Dame, Baylor and Kansas State. He had a career-best 11 tackles (five solo) vs. Kansas State and had nine against Iowa and Colorado (career-best six solo stops). He had a career-best two quarterback hurries vs. Missouri and one each vs. Kansas and Colorado, both of which led to NU interceptions. His two pass break-ups were against Iowa and Colorado. Shanle picked off a Sage Rosenfels pass against Iowa State and returned it 18 yards, but NU did not convert the turnover.

1999: Shanle was a backup Sam linebacker behind senior returning starters Brian Shaw and Tony Ortiz. He played in every game, primarily as an up-front blocker on the Husker punt return team. Shanle had one assisted tackle against Iowa State. In the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee, Shanle saw action, but did not have any tackles.

1998: A walk-on athlete, Shanle redshirted his first season.

At St. Edward HS: Shanle was a key factor in St. Edward's turnaround from a 3-6 season in his freshman year to 10-1, 9-1 and 10-1 seasons his last three years. A feared running back and defensive back, Shanle was named all-state by the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star and was named the player of the year by Huskerland Prep Report. He also earned multiple letters in track and basketball. He served as a class officer his senior year.

Personal: The son of Roger and Pam Shanle, Scott was born on Nov. 23, 1979. He majors in family and consumer science.

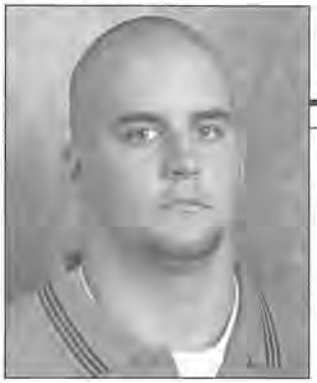


Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998					Redshirted							
1999	12/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/9	30	25	55	4-7	1.0-4	0-0	0	2	1	4	1
Totals	**23/9**	**30**	**26**	**56**	**4-7**	**1.0-4**	**0-0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**1**

Interception Return: 1-18 vs. Iowa, 2000
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none

Tackles--11 at Kansas State, 2000
Solo Tackles--6 vs. Colorado, 2000
TFL--1, four times
Sacks--1-4 vs. Kansas, 2000
Quarterback Hurries--2 vs. Missouri, 2000
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. Iowa, Colorado, 2000
Interceptions--1-18 vs. Iowa, 2000
Fumble Returns--none
Blocked Kicks--none



Jeremy Slechta

Defensive Tackle
6-6 ▸ 285 ▸ Jr.
Two Letters
LaVista, Neb.
(Papillion-LaVista)

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- **Tied NU Defensive Line Record for Most PBU in a Game with Three vs. Missouri, 2000**
- **2000 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week Nominee vs. Missouri**

Jeremy Slechta (pronounced Seh-LECHT-tuh) played a valuable role in 2000. He entered the season planning on rotating with starters Loran Kaiser and Jason Lohr on the defensive line, but when Kaiser missed three games with an injury, Slechta stepped in and performed well. Slechta will see ample playing time in the bowl game and looks to take over for Kaiser next season.

2000: Slechta appeared 100 percent recovered from knee surgery in 1999 and played in all 11 games at defensive tackle. He started four games, vs. Iowa State, Texas Tech, Baylor and Oklahoma, when Kaiser sat out with a sprained foot suffered on the first series of the Missouri game. Slechta totaled 25 tackles on the season, including 13 in his four starts. He had three tackles for loss, including a seven-yard sack vs. Notre Dame. That proved to be a game-saving tackle as it came on third and goal from the NU 4-yard line on Notre Dame's overtime drive. The Irish were forced to settle for a field goal and NU's Eric Crouch put it in the end zone for a 27-24 win. Slechta had a career-best six tackles vs. Iowa State, including a career-high tying three solo stops. He had six quarterback hurries and caused an interception vs. San Jose State. He tied an NU defensive line record with three pass breakups vs. Missouri and had six on the season. Slechta had two quarterback hurries in a game twice (against Iowa State and Texas Tech) and six total.

1999: Slechta played in the first five games for the Huskers, backing up starter Loran Kaiser, then suffered a partially torn left ACL in practice before the Iowa State game. He did not play in the next three games (against Iowa State, Texas or Kansas) and saw limited action vs. Texas A&M. He appeared to return to near full speed for the Kansas State game on Nov. 13, but then suffered a complete tear of his left ACL the next week and had surgery on Nov. 24. He did not play in the Big 12 Championship or the bowl game. On the season, Slechta totaled 19 tackles with a season-best five vs. Southern Miss and Oklahoma State, with three solo tackles in each game and a tackle for loss. He had four tackles twice, against California and K-State. He had quarterback hurries against California, Texas A&M and Kansas State, broke up a pass at Iowa, and had sacks vs. California (six yards), Southern Miss (six yards) and Kansas State (eight yards).

1998: Slechta was one of three true freshmen to play in 1998. He saw action in eight regular-season games, plus the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona. He totaled nine tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack, two breakups at the line and one fumbie recovery (vs. Colorado). He also rushed the quarterback and caused one incomplete pass. He did not play in the season opener vs. Louisiana Tech, or against Oklahoma State, Missouri and Kansas State. He had a season-best three tackles in a game twice, vs. Kansas and Iowa State. He was in on two sacks and received credit for two halves, or one total sack, pairing with Jay Foreman for a six-yard loss vs. UAB and teaming with Foreman again for an eight-yard sack against Colorado. He also had a tackle for loss against Iowa State. He broke up passes against Washington and Texas A&M and had a hurry vs. Kansas. Slechta played in the Holiday Bowl, but did not have any tackles.

At Papillion-LaVista HS: Slechta earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman in 1997. He was the World-Herald's honorary defensive captain for Class A. Slechta also earned All-America honors from SuperPrep and the National Recruiting Advisor and was an honorable-mention pick by USA Today as a defensive lineman playing for Coach Gene Suhr at Papillion-LaVista High School. Slechta helped lead the Monarchs to runner-up finishes as a sophomore and a senior and to a state championship in 1996 (13-0) playing offensive tackle and defensive end. As a senior, Slechta recorded 97 tackles (24 solo), had 13 tackles for loss, six pass breakups and recovered two fumbles, scoring two touchdowns. He was the Metro Coaches Association Defensive Lineman of the Year as a junior and senior. In 1996, he had 101 tackles, including 20 tackles for loss, five breakups, one blocked punt and four fumble recoveries (scoring one TD). Slechta only visited Nebraska, but was recruited by Michigan, Ohio State and several Big 12 schools. Slechta was a two-year letterman for the basketball team and averaged 18 points and nine rebounds en route to honorable-mention all-state honors as a senior.

Personal: The son of Alice and Richard Slechta, Jeremy was born on May 12, 1980. He was a sophomore when fellow Husker John Gibson was a senior at Papillion-LaVista. He is majoring in secondary education and is a two-time member of the Unity Council.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	8/0	3	6	9	3-11	1-7	0-1	0	2	0	1	0
1999	7/0	10	9	19	5-22	3-20	0-0	0	2	0	5	1
2000	11/4	9	16	25	3-12	1.0-7	0-1	0	6	1*	6	0
Totals	**26/4**	**22**	**31**	**53**	**11-45**	**5-34**	**0-2**	**0**	**10**	**1**	**12**	**1**

***Interception Return:** 1-10 vs. Kansas, 2000
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles none

Tackles--6 at Iowa State, 2000
Solo Tackles--3 vs. Southern Miss, Oklahoma State, 1999; vs. Iowa State, 2000
TFL--1, seven times
Sacks--1, five times
Quarterback Hurries--2 vs. Iowa State, Texas Tech, 2000
Passes Broken Up--3 vs. Missouri, 2000
Interceptions--1-10 vs. Kansas, 2000
Fumble Returns--none
Blocked Kicks--none

Randy Stella

Will Linebacker
6-0 ▸ 200 ▸ Jr.
One Letter
Omaha, Neb. (Benson)

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▸ **2000 Preseason Unsung Hero on Team (Lindy's)**

One of the fastest linebackers Nebraska has ever had, Randy Stella took over the starting duties for departed senior Will linebackers Eric Johnson and Julius Jackson in 2000 and had a solid season. Stella finished second on the team in tackles with 58, starting 10 of 11 games for the Huskers. Stella was backed by junior linebacker Mark Vedral and the two will again secure the position vs. Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl. Boasting an electronic 1.56 10-yard dash and a 4.65 in the 40, Stella has always been a valuable member of Nebraska's special teams. He led the team in kickoff returns last season and while he had just two returns this season, he blocked a field goal vs. Colorado in the season finale, giving him three blocked kicks in his career.

2000: Stella finished the season second on the team with 58 tackles, and 34 unassisted tackles. He started 10 of 11 games, all except Kansas, when he did not play. Stella had 15 tackles for loss, ranking second on the team to Kyle Vanden Bosch's 17 and was tied for first with 5.5 sacks for 29 yards lost. He had one pass breakup vs. San Jose State, seven quarterback hurries and forced one fumble. Stella posted a career-best 10 tackles vs. Oklahoma, including a career-best six solo tackles and had two tackles for loss and one quarterback hurry against the top-ranked team in the country. He was responsible for batting away one of two blocked Colorado field goals, aiding the Huskers to a 34-32 win. He had one and a half sacks vs. Iowa, and had solo sacks vs. Notre Dame, Texas Tech, Oklahoma and Kansas State. He had a career-best four tackles for 13 yards lost to go with his six tackles against No. 16 Kansas State, and a career-best two quarterback hurries.

1999: Stella played in 11 of 12 games last season, sitting out the Kansas game with a hamstring pull. He had nine total tackles, including a career-best three vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship game. He had an eight-yard sack vs. California and two quarterback hurries (one each vs. Missouri and Texas). But where he made his biggest impact was on special teams. He became Nebraska's first linebacker to return kicks, was also on the kickoff coverage team, serving as the bullet (first man down) on punt coverage and was a rush end on punt returns. Stella was a key factor in Hadenfeldt's school-record punting average, as he personally downed three of Hadenfeldt's punts inside the 5-yard line (one vs. Iowa, two vs. A&M) and tackled an Iowa return man at the 5-yard line. Stella had 10 kickoff returns for 232 yards, including a career-best of 50 yards vs. Southern Miss (actually went the distance of 94 yards but was called back to midfield) and two others of 25 yards or more (29 vs. Iowa, 25 vs. California). He blocked two punts and both resulted in scores. Stella blocked ISU's Carl Gomez in the end zone and Ralph Brown recovered for the touchdown. His second block was against No. 5 Kansas State when he blocked a Mike Ronsick punt out of the end zone to give the Huskers their second safety of 1999. Stella had two solo tackles in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Stella sat out the 1998 season.

At Benson HS: Playing for Omaha Benson High School, Stella earned super-state honors and was a Parade All-American, rushing for 761 yards and recording 120 tackles.

Personal: The son of Annette Stella, Randy was born on Sept. 11, 1979. He majors in sociology.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirt											
1999	11/0	4	5	9	1-8	1-8	0-0	2	0	0	2	0
2000	10/10	34	24	58	15-40	5.5-29	1-0	1	1	0	7	1
Totals	21/10	38	29	67	16-48	6.5-37	1-0	3	1	0	9	1

Kickoff Returns: 12-275-0 Total; 10-232-0, 1999 (long of 50 vs. USM); 2-43-0, 2000 (long of 18 vs. Kansas State)
Punt Returns: 2-10-0, 1999 (long of 8 vs. Iowa State); **Blocked Kicks:** 3 Total; 1 blocked punt vs. Iowa State, 1 blocked punt vs. Kansas State, 1999; **2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles, 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT

Tackles--10 at Oklahoma, 2000
Solo Tackles--6 at Oklahoma, 2000
TFL--4-13 at Kansas State, 2000
Sacks--1.5-8 vs. Iowa, 2000
Quarterback Hurries--2 at Kansas State, 2000
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. San Jose State, 2000
Interceptions--none
Fumble Returns--none
Blocked Kicks--1, three times; punt vs. Iowa State and Kansas State, 1999; field goal vs. Colorado, 2000

Erwin Swiney

Right Cornerback
6-0 ▸ 185 ▸ Jr.
Two Letters
Lincoln, Neb.
(Northeast)

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- **Third on Nebraska Career Charts with 27 Pass Breakups**
- **Ranks Third and Ninth on NU Season PBU Chart with 13 PBUs in 1998 and 10 in 2000, Respectively**

After sitting out last season as a medical redshirt, Erwin Swiney (pronounced SWEE-nee) returned to start opposite Keyuo Craver at right corner. Swiney played in all 11 games and started the first 11 games. He appears to be recovered from surgery after the 1999 spring game to repair abdominal muscles, a problem that had bothered him since his arrival at Nebraska and is expected to pair with junior DeJuan Groce at right corner in the bowl game. Swiney is one of Nebraska's most experienced players in the secondary, starting a team-best 33 career games, including 10 games as a freshman and 13 in 1998 at left corner opposite All-American Ralph Brown. Swiney has 27 career pass breakups to rank third all time at NU, one behind teammate Keyuo Craver's 28 and 23 behind Ralph Brown's school-record 50 (from 1996 to 1999). Swiney's 13 pass breakups in 1998 rank tied for fourth on the NU season chart, while his 10 in 2000 rank ninth. Moving to Lincoln from Dallas as a sophomore in 1994, Swiney is one of 10 Huskers to call Texas home.

Nebraska Career Pass Breakups

1.	Ralph Brown, 1996-97-98-99	50
2.	Keyuo Craver, 1998-99-00	28
3.	Erwin Swiney, 1997-98-00	27

2000: Swiney played in all 11 games and started the first 10 at right corner opposite Keyuo Craver. He was backed all season by junior DeJuan Groce, who started the season finale vs. Colorado in place of Swiney. Swiney finished with 19 tackles, including 14 unassisted stops. He had one pass interception vs. Colorado and broke up 10 passes, a figure that ranks ninth on the NU season pass breakup list. He had a season-high two pass breakups in three games (vs. San Jose State, Notre Dame and Iowa State). Swiney also had a six-yard fumble recovery vs. Kansas. Swiney had a season-best six tackles at Iowa State, including a season-high four solo stops. He also had five tackles and four unassisted tackles vs. Oklahoma.

1999: After abdominal surgery, Swiney took a medical redshirt.

1998: Swiney missed all of spring with a groin injury, but was fairly healthy by fall. He started every game at left corner and finished the season as the Huskers' fifth-leading tackler with 61 stops, including 32 solo tackles, to rank tied for third. He didn't have an interception, but had 13 pass breakups, which tied for third on the NU all-time season list, tying the previous school record held by Barron Miles (13 in 1994), but one behind Ralph Brown's 1998 total of 14. Swiney also packed some punch recording four tackles for loss (including two sacks) and recovering a fumble. Swiney had six or more tackles in five games and began the season with seven against pass-happy Louisiana Tech. Against No. 9 Washington, Swiney assisted with a Jay Foreman hit that caused Willie Hurst to fumble. Swiney recovered and NU scored seven plays later. He tied with Tony Ortiz for the team lead in tackles, posting a career-best 14 (five solo) vs. Oklahoma State and had an 11-yard sack and two more tackles for loss for a career-best 3-15 tackles for loss in the 24-17 win over OSU. Swiney had his second sack (one yard lost) vs. Texas A&M and had a career-best three breakups to go with his two tackles. He broke up seven passes in a three-game stretch, starting with the A&M game, with two each vs. Kansas and Missouri (both were on Missouri's last 10-play drive). Swiney had eight tackles and a breakup against both Iowa State and Kansas State. The breakup vs. the top-ranked Wildcats gave Swiney 13 on the season which would have tied the school record, had Brown not broken it in the same game (14 on the season). He started in the Holiday Bowl against Arizona and had two tackles and one pass breakup.

1997: Erwin Swiney became the second true freshman to start in the Husker secondary since 1996 when he took over the starting left corner duties for Jerome Peterson in game four (Ralph Brown started at right corner as a rookie in 1996). Swiney started the last nine games at left corner and recorded 24 tackles (13 solo) and two interceptions. He had four breakups (two vs. Iowa State), two fumble recoveries and two interceptions (1-0 vs. Baylor, 1-2 vs. Colorado). Swiney started the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee and had five solo tackles and one pass breakup while covering Marcus Nash, a first-round draft pick, Shawn Bryson and Derrick Edmonds. NU won 42-17 to claim its third national title in the 90s.

At Northeast: Swiney has only played organized football for only two years, but earned all-state honors as a senior receiver for the Lincoln Northeast Rockets and was named to SuperPrep's All-America "Skill Athlete" Team. In Swiney's first year of football since the eighth grade, he recorded 500 yards receiving and scored seven touchdowns in 1995. He made 62 tackles (30 unassisted) and intercepted three passes, starting on both sides of the ball. Swiney qualified for state in the 100, 200, long jump and 4x100 relay in 1997.

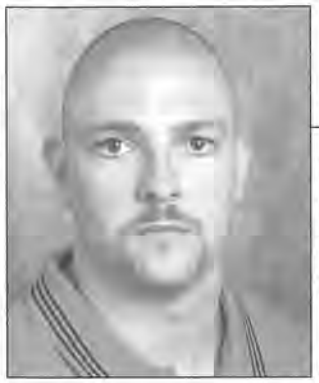
Personal: The son of Erwin, Sr., and Gayle Swiney and Linda Green, Erwin was born Oct. 8, 1978, in Dallas. Swiney majors in sociology.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	12/9	13	11	24	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	4	2	0	0
1998	12/12	32	29	61	4-16	2-12	0-1	0	13	0	0	0
1999	Medical Redshirt											
2000	11/10	14	5	19	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	10	1	0	0
Total	35/31	59	40	104	4-16	2-12	0-4	0	27	3	0	0

Interception Returns: 3-2-0 Total; 1-0 vs. Baylor, 1-2 vs. CU, 1997; 1-0 vs. Colorado; **Fumble Returns:** 1-6 vs. Kansas, 2000
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles 5 UT, 0 AT, 5 TT; 1 PBU
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT; PBU 1

Tackles--14 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
Solo Tackles--5, three times in 1998
TFL--3-15 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
Sacks--1-11 vs. Oklahoma State, 1-1 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
QB Hurries--Non
Passes Broken Up--3 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
Interceptions--1, three times; 1 vs. Baylor, CU, 1997; 1 vs. CU, 2000
Long Interception Return--2 yards vs. Colorado, 1997
Fumble Returns--1-6 yards vs. Kansas, 2000
Longest Punt Return--28 vs. Akron, 1997



Dave Volk

Academic All-District VII

Offensive Tackle

6-5 ▸ 290 ▸ Jr.
Two Letters
Battle Creek, Neb.

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- 2000 First-Team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 1999 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 1999 Second-Team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998, 1999)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000)
- Nebraska Position Record (OL) for Pro-Agility Run Points (722)

One of three two-year starters on the Husker offensive line, junior Dave Volk has excelled on the field and in the classroom. The lightest member of the Husker offensive line at 290 pounds and one of the most consistent, Volk's quickness and intensity make him valuable in both the Huskers' rushing and passing attacks. Volk, a two-time honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection, has strong pass-blocking skills that are instrumental in helping the Huskers allow just 10 sacks this season. A two-time academic all-district honoree and three-time academic All-Big 12 selection, Volk will be a candidate for All-America and academic All-America honors in 2001.

2000: Volk made the transition from right to left tackle, helping the Husker offensive line gel into one of the nation's finest units. Starting all 11 contests at left tackle, Volk aided Nebraska to a No. 1 ranking in rushing offense (349.3 ypg) and top-six rankings in both total offense (459.0 ypg, sixth) and in scoring offense (41.5 points per game, fourth). He helped Nebraska rushers to 16 100-yard games, a total that led the nation, as each of the Huskers' top three rushers finished with 750 or more yards. NU led the nation averaging six yards per attempt and finished second with 45 rushing touchdowns. The Battle Creek, Neb., native powered the Husker line to four 400-yard rushing performances this season, including a season-high 505 yards rushing against San Jose State. Volk finished fourth on the team with 104 pancakes, including four double-figure performances. Volk had a season-high 15 pancakes in the Huskers' 27-24 overtime victory at Notre Dame, one of three straight double-figure efforts. In Nebraska's 34-32 victory over Colorado, Volk had 12 pancakes, helping the Huskers rally from a pair of fourth-quarter deficits, including the game-winning drive in the final seconds. Volk's pass protection is a primary reason that Husker quarterbacks have been sacked only 10 times in 11 games, the lowest total in four seasons.

Volk's Career Pancakes

Year	Total	Avg.	Team Rank
1997	Redshirt		
1998	5	0.4	Eighth
1999	111	9.3	Third
2000	104	9.5	Fourth
Total	220	6.3	

Note- Stats do not include bowl games

1999: After a preseason injury to Jason Schwab, Volk started every game at right tackle and was also the left tackle on Husker PATs and field goals. Volk had a career-high and 1999 team-best 20 pancakes vs. Kansas State and also led the team against Missouri with 10 and Colorado with 12. He had 13 pancakes against Oklahoma State and 10 vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship to give him five double-figure pancake efforts on the season. Volk finished third on the team with 111 for a 9.3 average, earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors by the coaches. He helped the Huskers lead the Big 12 in rushing, averaging 265.9 yards per game. Volk was one of Nebraska's best linemen down the stretch recording 42 pancakes in his last three regular-season games. He started against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl and assisted the offense to 321 rushing yards and 469 yards of total offense in the 31-21 victory over the Volunteers.

1998: Volk backed up starter Jason Schwab at right tackle and saw action in all 12 regular-season games, plus the Holiday Bowl. He had a season-best four pancakes vs. Kansas and one vs. Louisiana Tech in the season opener. Volk was also a member of the Husker PAT and field goal units. Off the field, he earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll for the second consecutive year.

1997: A scholarship athlete, Volk redshirted his first year at Nebraska. He was named to the fall conference honor roll.

At Battle Creek HS: Volk was a two-time first-team all-state honoree by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald as an offensive lineman. As a senior, he helped Battle Creek to a Class C-1 runner-up finish. In addition to his football exploits, he also played basketball (averaging 23 points and 10 rebounds per game) and track (throwing the shot put and discus) at Battle Creek High School.

Personal: The son of Meredith and Jane Volk, Dave was born on Aug. 1, 1978. He is a psychology major with a 3.384 cumulative GPA.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Games Played--37 (13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl; 13 in 1999, counting 2000 Fiesta Bowl, 11 in 2000)
Games Started--24 (13 in 1999, counting 2000 Fiesta Bowl, 11 in 2000)
Redshirt Year--1997
1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--5 (0.4 average)
1999 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--111 (9.3 average)
2000 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)--104 (9.5 average)
Career Pancake Best--20 vs. Kansas State, 1999
Double Digit Pancake Games--9; 0 in 1998, 5 in 1999, 4 in 2000

Volk's Career Pancakes

	LT	AB	UC	UW	OS	AM	KU	MU	TU	IS	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
1998	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.4
	UI	Cal	SM	MU	OS	IS	UT	KU	AM	KS	CU	UT	Tot.	Avg.
1999	6	8	6	10	13	5	6	7	8	20	12	10	111	9.3
	SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU		Tot.	Avg.
2000	11	15	14	8	9	8	7	6	9	9	12		104	9.5

Joe Walker

Rover/Returns
5-10 ▸ 205 ▸ Sr.
Three Letters
Arlington, Texas
(Arlington-Lamar)

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- **Ranks Second All Time at NU with 1,159 Career KO Return Yards; and Eighth All Time With 653 Career Punt Return Yards**
- **Owns NU Career Record for Most Kickoff Returns with 53**
- **Tied NU Record for Most Career Interception Returns for TDs With Three**
- **Tied NCAA Record With a Kickoff, Punt and Interception Return for a TD in One Season in 1998**
- **Set NU Record for Most KO Returns/Yards in a Game (7-185 vs. MU, '97)**
- **1998 Second-Team All-Big 12 Kick Returner (Coaches, AP)**

Joe Walker is a dangerous return man and a seasoned veteran in the Husker secondary. He owns the school record for most kickoff returns with 53 and ranks second all time at Nebraska with 1,159 career kickoff return yards, finishing 284 yards behind school record holder Tyrone Hughes (1,443 from 1989 to 1992). He tied the NU record for most career interception returns for TDs with three (one in 1997, 1998 and 2000), and tied an NCAA record for scoring on a kickoff, punt and interception return in the same season. Walker also ranks eighth all time at NU with 653 punt return yards, giving him 1,972 return yards and five return TDs. Walker has 132 career tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 17 career pass breakups and seven interceptions in his four-year career at rover. Playing in 45 games, missing just three, Walker has 18 career starts.

2000: Walker played in every game and started all except Texas Tech when NU started in a nickel package. He finished seventh on the team in tackles with 44 stops, had two tackles for losses, nine pass breakups, four quarterback hurries, a fumble recovered and caused, and had two interceptions for 24 yards. Walker had a career-best nine tackles in the season finale vs. Colorado. His tackles for loss were against Missouri and OU. He had a career-best three pass breakups vs. Texas Tech and interceptions vs. Notre Dame (five-yard return) and Texas Tech (19-yard TD). His interception return for a TD vs. Texas Tech gave him three in his career, tying the NU career record (with Dave Mason's three from 1969 to 1971). Walker had 13 kickoff returns for 258 yards (long of 34 yards vs. KSU) and 16 punt returns for 115 yards (long of 37 yards vs. ISU).

1999: Walker had reconstructive left knee surgery (ACL) shortly after the Holiday Bowl, then had additional surgery on May 25 to repair a joint surface defect in his left knee. He returned by the Huskers' third game in 1999 to back up Mike Brown at rover and again served as the Huskers' nickel back and kickoff and punt return specialist. Walker totaled 11 tackles with a season-best three vs. Iowa State, when he also had two sacks for 17 yards lost, both causing fumbles. Walker had four kick returns of 25-or-more yards, three against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, with a 25-yard punt return, a 27-yard punt return and a 28-yard kickoff return. His other long return was a 28-yard punt return vs. Kansas. Walker had a season-best three kickoff returns for 52 yards at Texas and a career-best six punt returns for 84 yards at Kansas. Walker had two tackles vs. Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl, one breakup and an interception.

1998: Walker started the first six games at rover and finished seventh on the team with 50 tackles, including five for losses. He tied for the team lead with three interceptions. Walker finished sixth on the NU season chart with 366 kickoff return yards in 1998, ranked ninth in punt return yards with 283 and ranked second in the Big 12 in both 1997 and 1998 in kickoff returns (25.9, 23.6 ypr). Walker returned a kickoff 99 yards in the season opener against Louisiana Tech in his second career start (season-best 7-182 kickoff returns), finishing just three yards short of his own school record for kickoff yards in a game. He also had six tackles, one tackle for five yards lost and a breakup. Walker recorded his first interception of the season against No. 9 Washington. Walker had a game-winning fourth-quarter 73-yard punt return for a touchdown vs. Oklahoma State. In the game, Walker had a season-best seven tackles, a season-best five punt returns for 92 yards, four kickoff returns for 68 yards, 160 total yards in returns and was named the Big 12 Specialty Player of the Week. Walker recorded his second interception of the year against KU and on Nov. 7, returned an interception 65 yards for a TD against ISU. That interception TD gave him a return TD in all three categories, setting a school career record and tying an NCAA record, becoming one of just six players in Division I-A to accomplish that feat. Walker did not play in the bowl game last year after suffering a torn left ACL on Dec. 12.

1997: A true freshman, Walker played in all 13 games and started against Texas Tech, when NU opened in the nickel defense. On the season, Walker tallied 27 tackles and had one breakup, three tackles for losses, two sacks and two interceptions. He had a 71-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. Kansas State and a pickoff in the fourth quarter of Nebraska's overtime game at Missouri, stopping a Tiger drive. Walker had seven punt returns for 39 yards, and 15 kickoff returns for 389 yards for a 25.9 average per return, a mark that ranked 17th nationally and second in the Big 12. Walker set school records against Missouri for kickoff returns and kickoff return yards with 7-185, including a 51-yard return to start the second half. Walker also had a 51-yard kickoff return vs. Central Florida. In the Orange Bowl, Walker had two solo tackles.

At Arlington-Lamar: Walker was an All-America quarterback in 1995, accounting for 42 TDs and more than 2,500 total offense yards.

Personal: The son of Elvis Jackson, Ruby Walker and Carl Ambrose, Joe was born on March 19, 1977.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.					QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	12/1	15	12	27	3-19	2-18	0-0	0	1	2	0	0
1998	12/7	22	28	50	5-10	0-0	1-0	0	1	3	0	0
1999	10/0	8	3	11	4-27	2-26	2-1	0	1	0	3	0
2000	11/10	24	20	44	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	9	2	4	0
Total	45/18	69	63	132	15-58	4-44	4-2	0	12	7*	3	0

	Punt Returns				Kickoff Returns			Int. Returns		
Year	G/S	No.	Net	TDs	No.	Net	TDs	No.	Net	Tds
1997	12/1	7	39	0	15	389	0	2	71	1
1998	12/7	25	283	1	17	366	1	3	65	1
1999	10/0	30	216	0	8	146	0	0	0	0
2000	11/10	16	115	0	13	258	0	22	24	1
Totals	45/18	78	653	1	53	1159	1	7	160	3
		ypr: 8.4			ypr: 21.9			ypr: 22.9		

Interceptions: 7-160-3 Total; 2-71-1 in 1997; 3-65-1 in 1998; 0-0-0 in 1999; 2-24-1 in 2000; **Scoring:** 30 points; 5 TDs (1 punt, 1 KO, 3 Int.); **1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tenn.:** Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT; **1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Ariz.:** Inj.; **2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tenn.:** Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT; 1 PBU; 1 Int. (-9 yards).

Tackles--9 vs. Colorado, 2000
Solo Tackles--4 vs. Washington, 1998; 4 vs. Kansas State, Colorado, 2000
TFL--2-17 vs. Iowa State, 1999
Sacks--2-17 vs. Iowa State, 1999
Passes Broken Up--3 vs. Texas Tech, 2000
Interceptions--1, seven times (plus one in 2000 Fiesta Bowl)
Fumbles Caused--2 vs. Iowa State, 1999
Kickoff Returns/Yards--7-182 vs. La Tech, 1998; 7-185-0 vs. MU, 1997
Punt Ret./Yards--6 (84 yds) vs. KU, 1999; 92 yds (5 ret.) vs. OSU, 1998
Long Punt Return/TD--73 yards (TD) vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
Long Kickoff Return/TD--99 yards (TD) vs. Louisiana Tech, 1998
Long Interception Return/TD--71 yards (TD) vs. Kansas State, 1997

▸ **NCAA Record...Kickoff, Punt and Interception Returns for TDs in the same season...**Joe Walker, Nebraska, 1998; Chris McAlister, Arizona, 1998; Joe Crocker, Virginia, 1994; Scott Thomas, Air Force, 1985; Mark Haynes, Arizona State, 1970; Dick Harris, South Carolina, 1970

Troy Watchorn

Free Safety
5-11 ▸ 195 ▸ Sr.
Two Letters
Columbus, Neb.

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- 2000 Tom Novak Nebraska Senior Award
- 2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2000 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999)
- 2000 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Troy Watchorn may have recorded one of the most dramatic turnarounds by a Husker. After walking on as a redshirt, Watchorn redshirted in 1996. He played in one game in 1997, the season opener that his father attended, but then struggled at the death of his father, who died days after the game. He quit the team for a time, struggled and saw action on special teams in 1998, then reasserted himself in 1999. Watchorn began the 2000 season as the No. 3 free safety behind Dion Booker and Clint Finley, but has worked his way up to the starting role and is expected to start vs. Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl. Watchorn has started four games, and each of the last three, and tied a school record in 2000 for consecutive games with an interception (four) and totaled five on the season. Also a solid student, Watchorn is a three-time member of the Big 12 honor rolls and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors in 2000.

2000: Watchorn played in all 11 games and started four (Texas Tech and the last three games vs. Kansas, Kansas State and Colorado). His 0.45 interceptions (five in 11 games) per game average is tied for 19th nationally and ranks second in the Big 12 Conference. Watchorn intercepted a pass in four straight games (Iowa, Missouri, Iowa State and Texas Tech), setting a school record. The previous record was three, held by at least three people and most recently Kenny Wilhite in 1991, also Larry Wacholtz in 1966 and Bob Decker in 1951. He recorded his fifth pick vs. then-No. 3 Oklahoma. His five interceptions in a season are the most since Mike Brown had five last season. He is just the 13th Husker to post five or more picks in a season (school record is seven) and the fifth since 1972. Watchorn finished the season with 27 tackles, including two tackles for three yards lost. He had seven pass breakups and 64 yards in interception returns, scoring on a 39-yard return vs. Iowa. His other returns were nine yards at Iowa State and 16 yards at Texas Tech. Watchorn had a career-best seven tackles against Colorado and had five vs. Oklahoma, when he tied his career-best for solo stops with two.

1999: Watchorn only saw action in three games last season and although he did not record any tackles, he was a reliable member of the Husker special teams.

1998: As a sophomore rover, Watchorn played in nine regular-season games. He recorded three tackles on the season, a solo vs. Washington and two assisted tackles vs. Iowa State. He served as a member of the second team on kickoff coverage and punt returns. He pulled a hamstring during bowl preparations and was unable to play in the Holiday Bowl against Arizona.

1997: Watchorn played in the first home game against Akron in 1997, but did not have any tackles. Although ill, Troy's father, Keith, was in attendance at the game and was able to see Troy play before he succumbed to the illness two days later. Troy left the team before the bowl game for personal reasons, but rejoined in the spring of 1998.

1996: A walk-on, Watchorn redshirted his first year.

At Columbus HS: As a senior, Watchorn earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star, first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and all-state Class A honors by both papers and The Associated Press. He also received his team's MVP award, earning the Bob Murray and the Sertoma Outstanding Achievement awards for football. He played for the North team in the 1996 Shrine Bowl and also played in the Down Under Bowl. Watchorn lettered three years in football, twice in basketball and once in track.

Personal: The son of Mary Ellen and the late Keith Watchorn, Troy was born on Jan. 1, 1978. He majors in exercise science, posts a 3.123 cumulative GPA and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll in 1998 and 1999 and to the spring honor roll in 2000. He is on schedule to graduate in May, 2001. Watchorn is a member of the 2000 Unity Council.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.					QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1996	Redshirted											
1997	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	9/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/4	10	17	27	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	7	5	0	0
Totals	**24/4**	**11**	**19**	**30**	**2-3**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**7***	**5**	**0**	**0**

*** Interception Returns:** 5-64-1 in 2000

Tackles--7 vs. Colorado, 2000
Solo Tackles--2 vs. Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas State, Colorado, 2000
TFL--1-1 at Oklahoma, 1-2 at Kansas State, 2000
Sacks--none
Quarterback Hurries--none
Passes Broken Up--1 seven times, 2000
Interceptions--5 vs. Iowa, Missouri, Iowa St. Texas Tech, Oklahoma, 2000
Long Interception/TD Return--39 yards (TD) vs. Iowa, 2000
Fumble Returns--none
Blocked Kicks--none

Tracey Wistrom

First-Team All-Big 12
First-Team Academic All-Big 12
John Mackey Award Semifinalist

Tight End
6-5 ▸ 230 ▸ Jr.
Two Letters
Webb City, Mo.

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- 2000 John Mackey Tight End Award Semifinalist (1 of 8)
- 2000 Third-Team All-American (AP, Collegefootballnews.com)
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-American (CNNSI.com)
- 2000 Honorable-Mention Half All-American (CNNSI.com)
- 2000 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Football News, The Sporting News, Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle)
- 1999 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Dallas Morning News, Kansas City Star, Austin American Statesman, San Antonio News Express)
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000)
- School Season Record for Best Receiving Average (26.8 ypc in 1999)
- Tied School Season Record for Most Receptions in a Game with Three vs. Iowa, 2000
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Acad. Honor Roll (1999, 2000)

A third-team All-American and John Mackey award semifinalist in 2000, University of Nebraska junior Tracey Wistrom has matured into a major weapon in Nebraska's option attack, hauling in five touchdown passes in 2000. The Webb City, Mo., tied Bobby Newcombe for second on the team with 19 receptions, while finishing in sole possession of second place on the team with 314 receiving yards. Wistrom's numbers trail only Matt Davison's 21 receptions for 389 yards. A two-time consensus first-team All-Big 12 Conference selection, Wistrom has proven to be a standout in the classroom, earning first-team Verizona/CoSIDA Academic All-District honors and two-time first-team academic All-Big 12 accolades.

Wistrom has been a big-play receiver for the Huskers throughout his career, averaging a school record 22.3 yards per catch. Wistrom's average per catch has dropped to 16.5 yards per reception this season. In game three against Iowa, Wistrom tied the Nebraska school record with three touchdown receptions, as the Huskers tied the school record with five touchdown passes as a team.

NU Career Receiving Average

(min. of 20 receptions, 20.0 yards or more)

Player, Years (No.-Yards)	Avg.
– Tracey Wistrom, TE,1998-00 (37-827)	**22.4**
1. Robb Schnitzler,SE,1984-86 (30-648)	21.6
2. Richard Bell, WB,1987-89 (33-676)	20.5
3. Todd Millikan, TE,1985-88 (40-825)	20.6
4. Frosty Anderson,SE,1971-73 (45-898)	20.0

Along with his three touchdown catches against Iowa, Wistrom made Nebraska's biggest grab of the season with a nine-yard reception of an Eric Crouch pass on third-down and nine from the 24 in overtime against Notre Dame.

Wistrom is Nebraska's career leader averaging 22.4 yards per reception through his first three seasons in a Husker uniform. Wistrom's 827 yards in his career ranks third all-time among Nebraska tight ends, trailing only Jerry List (901) and Junior Miller (1,045). Wistrom's 37 career receptions rank 40th on Nebraska's all-time receiving chart based on the number of career receptions and 10th among tight ends.

2000: Wistrom was a first-team All-Big 12 performer on the field and in the classroom, and earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and Collegefootballnews.com. He was also a semifinalist for the John Mackey Tight End Award. Wistrom hauled in 19 catches for 314 yards and a 16.5 yards per catch average. He had a team-leading five touchdowns receptions, including a school-record tying three touchdown performance against Iowa. Wistrom enjoyed his best game of the season with four receptions for 101 yards, including a season-long 52-yard reception in Nebraska's 49-27 win at Iowa State. Every one of his 19 season receptions have gone for first downs or touchdowns.

2000 Game by Game: San Jose State–Wistrom opened the season by leading the Huskers with two catches for 51 yards, including a season-long 27-yard touchdown reception. **Notre Dame**–Wistrom hauled down perhaps the biggest reception of Nebraska's season with his nine-yard reception on third-and-nine from the Notre Dame 24-yard line in overtime. Wistrom's catch moved the ball to the Irish 15, and Eric Crouch scored the winning touchdown two plays later in the 27-24 victory. Wistrom finished the game with two catches for 26 yards, including a 17-yard catch. **Iowa**–Wistrom enjoyed a record day by grabbing three touchdown passes among his four catches for 42 yards in a Husker win. Wistrom scored on passes of 12, 10 and four yards from Crouch, who tied a school record by throwing five touchdown passes on the day. **Missouri**–Wistrom recorded two receptions for 27 yards against the Tigers, including a long catch of 22 yards. **Iowa State**–Wistrom hauled in season bests with four catches for 101 yards to lead the Huskers past the Cyclones. Wistrom's 52-yard reception in the first half was the third-longest of his career and longest of the season. **Texas Tech**–Wistrom went without a reception for the first time in 2000, as Nebraska attempted just 14 passes while rolling for 442 rushing yards in a 56-3 win at Texas Tech. **Baylor**–Wistrom went without a catch for the second consecutive game, while playing less than a half in NU's 59-0 win over

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1997	Redshirted						
1998	12/1	2	84	42.0	7.0	63 vs. UAB	1
1999	11/3	16	429	26.8	39.0	70 vs. Cal	2
2000	11/9	19	314	16.5	28.5	52 vs. ISU	5
Totals	**34/13**	**37**	**827**	**22.4**	**24.3**	**70 vs. Cal**	**8**

Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 1999
Kickoff Return: 1-12 vs. Texas, 1999
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Receiving 3-41-1, 4-yard TD
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: DNP--Injured

Receptions--4 vs. Oklahoma State, Kansas State, 1999; vs. Iowa, Iowa State, 2000
Reception Yards--116 yards (4 catches) vs. Oklahoma State, 1999
Long Reception--70 yards (TD) vs. California, 1999
TD Receptions--3 vs. Iowa, 2000--tied school record
100-Yard Receiving Games--3; 102 vs. Cal, 116 vs. OSU, 1999; 101 vs. ISU, 2000
Number of Career Catches of 25-Plus Yards--10; 1 in 1998, 8 in 1999; 3 in 2000
Number of Career Catches of 45-Plus Yards--5; 1 in 1998, 3 in 1999; 1 in 2000

"He is excellent. I don't know if there's anybody better in the country. We've got some clutch guys on our football team and Tracey's certainly one of them. He's very poised and composed. He's a go-to-guy."

— Nebraska Receivers Coach Ron Brown

Baylor. The Huskers attempted just 12 passes as a team while racking up 459 yards rushing. **Oklahoma**–Wistrom hauled in two catches for 23 yards. Both receptions went for first downs and each came on Nebraska scoring drives. **Kansas**–Wistrom caught one pass for a three-yard touchdown in Nebraska's win over Kansas. **Kansas State**–Wistrom hauled in one reception for 16 yards against the Wildcats. **Colorado**–Wistrom pulled down one catch for 25 yards against the Buffaloes.

1999: Wistrom earned first-team All-Big 12 honors by the coaches and Associated Press as he set a school record for the Huskers with 26.8 yards per catch (previous record held by Johnny Mitchell, 25.64 in 1990, minimum of 10 catches). He played in each of the first 11 games and started three games when NU opened in a double tight-end set, the first two with senior T.J. DeBates and the last with freshman Aaron Golliday. Wistrom was third on the team with 16 catches for 429 yards (second best on team) and two TDs. He led all conference receivers with his 26.8 average and led all Big 12 tight ends with his 429 yards. Wistrom caught at least one pass in seven games with 2-32 vs. Iowa; 2-102 and a TD vs. Cal; a second 100-yard receiving day on four catches vs. Oklahoma State, 4-116 with one TD; 2-87 at Texas; 1-12 vs. Texas A&M; 4-68 vs. Kansas State; and 1-12 vs. Colorado. With his 102 yards vs. Cal, Wistrom became the first Husker to have 100 yards receiving since Matt Davison had a school-record 167 vs. Texas A&M on Oct. 10 in 1998 and the first tight end to have 100 receiving yards since Johnny Mitchell had 137 vs. Oklahoma in 1991 (on seven receptions). On the season, eight of his 16 receptions went for 25 yards or more. He set career bests with four catches vs. Kansas State and Oklahoma State; 116 yards vs. Oklahoma State; and a 70-yard TD reception from Eric Crouch against California. He also had a 12-yard kickoff return vs. Texas in Austin and one solo tackle vs. Texas A&M. He did not play against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game or the Fiesta Bowl due to a knee injury. It did not require surgery.

1998: Wistrom served as the Huskers' No. 3 tight end behind Sheldon Jackson and DeBates. His playing time increased and he started one (Iowa State) of the two games (ISU and Kansas State) that DeBates missed with a knee injury. After taking a redshirt year in 1997 to increase his weight and strength, Wistrom showed he was a go-to guy for big plays. He had two catches on the season, a season-best 63-yard touchdown reception against UAB and a 21-yard non-scoring catch vs. Kansas. Wistrom caught three passes in the Holiday Bowl for 41 yards, including a four-yard TD.

1997: A scholarship athlete, Wistrom redshirted his first year.

At Webb City: Wistrom played tight end and outside linebacker earning All-America honors by The National Recruiting Advisor and SuperPrep. He had 48 catches as a senior for 768 yards and 13 TDs and also had 128 tackles, four quarterback sacks, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries. Webb City finished with a 12-1 record and reached the state semifinals in Class 4A. Wistrom was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the High Steps Program. He also lettered twice in basketball and three times in baseball, earning all-district and all-conference honors, respectively.

Personal: The son of Ron and Kathy Wistrom, Tracey was born on Aug. 28, 1978. Tracey owns a 3.246 cumulative GPA in secondary education/mathematics. He has volunteered with American Education Week, "School is Cool" and is a two-year member of the Unity Council. His brother Grant was a two-time All-American rush end, a two-time academic All-American and won the 1997 Lombardi Award. Grant was a first-round draft pick by St. Louis in 1998 and won a World Championship ring with the Rams last year.

Wistrom's Career Game-by-Game

1998

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
La Tech	0	0	0	0.0	0
UAB	1	63	1	63.0	63
California	0	0	0	0.0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0.0	0
Okla. State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas	1	21	0	21.0	21
Missouri	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0.0	0
Iowa State*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	**2**	**84**	**1**	**42.0**	**63**

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona--3-41-1

1999

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
Iowa	2	32	0	16.0	30
California	2	102	1	51.0	**70**
So. Miss	0	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0.0	0
Okla. State*	**4**	**116**	1	29.0	47
Iowa State*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas	2	87	0	43.5	49
Kansas	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	1	12	0	0.0	12
Kansas State	**4**	68	0	17.0	26
Colorado*	1	12	0	12.0	12
Texas	Injured				
Total	**16**	**429**	**2**	**26.8**	**70**

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee--Did not play--injured

2000

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
SJSU*	2	51	1	25.5	27
Notre Dame*	2	26	0	13.0	17
Iowa*	**4**	42	**3**	13.0	16
Missouri*	2	27	0	13.5	22
Iowa State*	**4**	101	0	25.3	52
Texas Tech*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Baylor*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Oklahoma	2	23	0	11.5	12
Kansas	1	3	1	3.0	3
Kansas St.*	1	16	0	16.0	16
Colorado*	1	25	0	25.0	25
Total	**19**	**314**	**5**	**16.5**	**52**

NU All-Time Tight Ends by Yards

Player, Years	Rec.	Yards	TD
1. Junior Miller, TE, 1977-79	55	1,045*	12
2. Jerry List, TE, 1970-72	61*	901	5
3. Tracey Wistrom, TE,1998-00	**37**	**827**	**8**
4. Todd Millikan, TE,1985-88	40	825	14*
5. Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91	42	816	12

* school career TE record

Willie Amos

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Free Safety

6-0 ▸ 185 ▸ Fr.

Sweetwater, Texas

One of four true freshmen to play for the Huskers this season (also cornerback Terrell Butler, Sam linebacker T.J. Hollowell and rush end Benard Thomas). Amos played in all 11 games this season, backing up starters Dion Booker and Troy Watchorn at free safety and playing a key role on NU's special teams. Amos recorded nine tackles this season, the most of the four true freshmen defensive players, with four solo stops. He had an interception for no yards in the fourth quarter at Iowa State and recovered a fumble vs. Baylor. He had three pass breakups, including two vs. Iowa State and one vs. Texas Tech.

Amos is an excellent athlete with good size (6-0) and incredible jumping ability. In fact, Amos is a world champion rope jumper and has performed at halftime of a Seattle Super Sonics game. Amos is one of 10 native Texans on the Husker team, hailing from Sweetwater. At the Class 4A high school, Amos was an all-state running back, rushing for 1,400 yards and 15 TDs as a senior. The son of Willie and Michelle Brown, Amos was born on July 28, 1982. For more information on Amos, please see page 137 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Tom Beveridge

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Split End

6-0 ▸ 195 ▸ Sr. ▸ Two Letters

Sutherland, Neb.

- **2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1999 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1998, 1999)**

Walk-on Tom Beveridge played in 10 of 11 games this season (all except Notre Dame) as a second-team split end, behind starter Matt Davison and Wilson Thomas. Davison, Beveridge and NU's No. 4 split end, Seth Gutz, will all graduate this season. Beveridge did not have any receptions this season, but earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors.

In 1999, Beveridge played in nine games and caught his only career reception for nine yards against Iowa State. Beveridge earned second-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 1999 and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll for the third consecutive year. Beveridge played in three games as a reserve split end in 1998, but did not have any pass receptions. He played in seven games in 1997 after redshirting in 1996. Beveridge was an all-state linebacker at Sutherland High. The son of Herschel and Susan Beveridge, Tom was born on Oct. 1, 1977, and majors in industrial technology. For more information on Tom Beveridge, see page 117 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Jon Bowling

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Tight End

6-3 ▸ 230 ▸ So. ▸ One Letter

Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

Jon Bowling served as Nebraska's No. 3 tight end this season, backing up All-Big 12 Tracey Wistrom and fellow sophomore Aaron Golliday. All four of Nebraska's tight ends return next season. Bowling recorded four receptions for 36 yards in 2000. He had one for 12 yards vs. Iowa, a 13-yard touchdown, the first of his career, vs. Missouri, a 13-yard catch vs. Baylor and an eight-yard catch in the season finale vs. Colorado.

In 1999, Bowling emerged late in the season, specifically the last game against Texas, as starter Tracey Wistrom sat out with a knee injury. He caught two passes, both were against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game. He totaled 30 yards on those two catches with a regular-season career long of 22 yards. He also had an outstanding game in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl with two receptions for 45 yards vs. Tennessee, including a career-long 28 yard catch. Bowling redshirted in 1998, his first year on campus, after separating his left shoulder early in fall camp. He earned first-team all-state honors, as he helped lead Lincoln Southeast to the state championship in 1997 with a perfect 13-0 record. The son of Charles and Karen Bowling, Jon was born on Oct. 15, 1979, and majors in secondary education. For more information on Bowling, please see page 118 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Jon Bowling's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirt						
1999	7/0	2	30	15.0	4.3	22 vs UT B12	0
2000	11/0	4	46	11.5	4.2	13 vs. MU	1
Totals	**18/0**	**6**	**76**	**12.6**	**4.2**	**22 vs UT B12**	**1**

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, 2-45-0, long 28

Jamie Burrow

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Mike Linebacker

6-1 ▸ 225 ▸ Jr. ▸ Two Letters

Ames, Iowa

- **2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1999 Second-Team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII**
- **Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1998, 1999)**
- **1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Jamie Burrow played in all 11 games as All-American Carlos Polk's backup at Mike linebacker. Burrow totaled 14 tackles this season, including three tackles for loss, one sack for six yards lost (vs. Colorado), four quarterback hurries and a 28-yard fumble return for a touchdown vs. Missouri, his first career score. He tied his career high with three tackles (all assists) vs. Baylor, and had two tackles on five occasions (vs. San Jose State, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado). His other tackles for losses, in addition to the sack, were one-yard losses vs. Iowa State and Oklahoma. Burrow had one hurry in four games (vs. San Jose State, Iowa, Iowa State and Colorado). He is also a two-year member of the Huskers' kickoff return team.

In 1999, Burrow played in 12 games behind Polk, recording 14 tackles, including seven solo stops, and one tackle for loss. He had two pass breakups and five quarterback hurries. He had three tackles twice, against Oklahoma State and vs. Iowa State (two solo). When Polk had to leave the Big 12 Championship game with a bruised calf, Burrow had two tackles, a four-yard tackle for loss, a breakup and a career-high two quarterback hurries. His other breakup was against Oklahoma State. Burrow played against Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl, but did not have any tackles. In 1998, Burrow played in every game, including the Holiday Bowl against Arizona. He had four tackles on the season (two solo), including a season-best two vs. Kansas (one solo and one assist).

A scholarship athlete, Burrow redshirted in 1997. Burrow played tight end and linebacker as a junior and senior and played on the offensive and defensive line as a sophomore at Ames High School. Burrow earned first-team all-state honors as a linebacker and made the Des Moines Register Elite team as a senior. Majoring in biological sciences, Burrow was born in Omaha on Nov. 4, 1978, James (Jamie) Burrow and his younger brother Dan (true freshman) are the fifth generation in his family to attend NU. The son of Jimmy Burrow and Carol Crawford, Jamie's father lettered for Nebraska in 1974 and 1975. The elder Burrow played in the NFL and CFL, was an assistant coach for Washington State and Iowa State and was Jamie's position coach at Ames High School. For more information on Burrow, please see page 118 of the 2000 Nebraska football guide.

Jamie Burrow's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirted											
1998	12/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/0	7	7	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	2	0
2000	11/0	6	8	14	3-8	1-6	0-0	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	35/0	15	17	32	4-12	1-6	0-0	0	6	0	7	0

* 28-yard fumble return for a touchdown vs. Missouri, 2000
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none

Terrell Butler

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Left Cornerback

5-9 ▸ 190 ▸ Fr.
Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook)

One of four true freshmen to play for the Huskers this season (also free safety Willie Amos, Sam linebacker T.J. Hollowell and rush end Benard Thomas), Butler played in eight games for the Huskers, backing up starter Keyuo Craver and Pat Ricketts at left cornerback. Butler recorded one tackle on the season, an assisted stop vs. Missouri and also saw time on special teams coverage units.

Butler was a prep All-America defensive back and receiver for Pebblebrook High School in Austell, Ga. In his senior year, he had 25 receptions for 600 yards, 21 solo tackles with two interceptions and also returned kicks. The son of Terry and Dorothy Butler, Terrell was born on April 25, 1982. For more information on Butler, please see page 137 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Jon Clanton

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Nose Tackle

6-2 ▸ 275 ▸ So. ▸ One Letter
Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial)

- **Nebraska Position Record (DL) for Pro-Agility Run (3.98)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (DL) for Performance Index (2,788)**
- **Eighth-Best All-Time Performance Index (2,788)**

Redshirt freshman Jon Clanton played in 10 of 11 games this season (all except Missouri when he was out of town attending a family funeral) and recorded five tackles (one solo) and four quarterback hurries (two vs. Texas Tech and one vs. Kansas and Kansas State), playing behind starting nose tackle Jason Lohr. Clanton had two tackles vs. Notre Dame and Baylor and one vs. Oklahoma.

In 1999, Clanton played in seven games at nose tackle behind All-Big 12 Steve Warren and Lohr. In seven games, Clanton had one tackle, a solo assist against Iowa State. A scholarship athlete, Clanton redshirted in 1998. He was a first-team all-state nose guard and the West Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year for Centennial High School in Peoria, Ariz. Clanton also spent time at fullback, rushing for 350 yards and two touchdowns. The son of Jody Clanton and Denise Ellert, Jon majors in special education. He was born on Nov. 16, 1979. For more information on Jon Clanton, please see page 119 of the Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Wes Cody

59

Left Guard

6-2 ▸ 300 ▸ So.
Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)

Sophomore Wes Cody played in six games this season, backing up fellow sophomore Toniu Fonoti at left guard. Cody, who was on NU's travel roster for every game, had seven pancakes in 2000, including three vs. Baylor and Kansas. He also had one in the season opener vs. San Jose State.

In 1999, Cody played in one game against Iowa State after redshirting in 1998. A scholarship athlete, Cody helped lead Fremont Bergan to the state playoffs each of his four years, earning first-team all-state honors as a senior. The son of William and Marge Cody, Wes was born on March 23, 1980, and majors in communication studies. For more information on Cody, please see page 119 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Judd Davies

4

Fullback

6-0 ▸ 240 ▸ Fr.
Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)

- **2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **Two-Time Member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll**

Redshirt freshman fullback Judd Davies played in every game in 2000. He backed up senior starter Willie Miller at fullback, seeing extensive playing time, and was also a member of NU's punt coverage and kickoff return teams. Davis had 18 carries for 183 yards, never losing a yard. He scored one touchdown, a three-yard run against Kansas, and also had three receptions for 49 yards, averaging 16.3 yards per catch. Davis had a career-best 65 yards vs. Missouri (on three carries) and a career-high four carries vs. Kansas (24 yards and a score). He had three runs of 25 yards or more, a career-long 57-yard outburst vs. Baylor, and runs of 32 yards and 27 yards vs. Missouri. He had a career-best 27-yard reception vs. Kansas and his other two catches were against Missouri (15 yards) and Texas Tech (seven yards). He also had two tackles on special teams, a solo stop vs. Notre Dame and an assist vs. Texas Tech.

A scholarship athlete, Davies redshirted in 1999. The Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year at Millard North, Davies rushed for more than 2,700 yards and 45 touchdowns during his prep career, playing with NU quarterback Eric Crouch. Davies earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors boasting a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in communication studies. The son of Dale and Nancy Davies, Judd was born on Feb. 9, 1981. For more information on Davies, please see page 120 of the 2000 NU football guide.

Jon Dawson

50

Right Guard

6-2 ▸ 285 ▸ Fr.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)

- 2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

Redshirt freshman Jon Dawson played in six games in 2000, serving as Russ Hochstein's backup at right guard. His role for the bowl game is more vital with the season-ending injury to Jon Rutherford, Nebraska's sixth man in on the offensive line. Majoring in general studies, Dawson earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors this season. An excellent athlete, Dawson was a finalist for the 2000 NU Lifter of the Year award.

A scholarship athlete, Dawson redshirted in 1999. He was the Wyoming lineman of the year on offense and defense at Central High School in Cheyenne. The son of Herb Dawson and Barbara Ramirez, Jon was born on Oct. 10, 1980. For more on Dawson, please see page 120 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Dahrran Diedrick

30

I-back

6-0 ▸ 220 ▸ So. ▸ One Letter

Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute)

Dahrran (pronounced Darren) Diedrick was Nebraska's fifth-leading rusher in 2000 with 212 yards on 33 carries with three TDs. As he did all season, Diedrick will back up senior I-backs Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter in the Alamo Bowl and looks to take over the starting duties next season. Diedrick had a season-best 69 yards vs. Baylor on a season-high nine carries. His touchdowns were against San Jose State (two yards), Texas Tech (four yards) and Baylor (23 yards). He also had 39 yards on three carries vs. Iowa State, 53 yards on seven carries vs. Texas Tech and 33 yards on eight carries vs. Kansas. He caught one pass for 12 yards vs. Kansas and also had four tackles, playing on NU's kickoff coverage team, including two against Texas Tech. He is a two-year member of NU's kickoff return team as an upback. Diedrick had one kickoff return for 12 yards vs. Colorado. It came after the Buffaloes had gone ahead, 31-30, on a touchdown and two-point conversion. With 47 seconds remaining, Diedrick took the pooch kick up to the NU 41-yard line and Nebraska scored seven plays later in the 34-32 victory.

In 1999, Diedrick was fourth on the team in rushing with 303 yards on 57 carries, playing in all 12 regular-season games (5.3 ypc, 25.3 ypg). He also had one catch for nine yards and tied snapper John Garrison for the team lead for special teams tackles by an offensive player with four (two solo), including one fumble caused vs. Texas A&M. Diedrick had a career-high 16 carries for a career-best 99 yards vs. Iowa State, as the Huskers came within one yard of having three 100-yard rushers (Alexander had 135 and Buckhalter had 127). He had 93 yards on 14 carries vs. No. 5 Kansas State, including a career-long 46-yard TD run. His lone catch of the season was also against Kansas State (nine yards). He did not play in the Fiesta Bowl. A scholarship athlete, Diedrick redshirted in 1998. Nebraska's first scholarship recruit out of Canada, Diedrick rushed for an Ontario province-record 1,886 yards in nine games his senior year at Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute. Born on Jan. 11, 1979, in Montego Bay, Jamaica, to Kenneth Diedrick and Karen Moulton, Diedrick majors in criminal justice and is a member of the 2000 Unity Council. For more information on Diedrick, please see pages 120 and 121 in the 2000 Nebraska football media guide.

Dahrran Diedrick's Career Stats

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirted								
1999	12/0	57	314	11	303	5.3	25.3	46 vs. KSU	2
2000	11/0	33	224	12	212	6.4	19.3	30 vs. BU	3
Totals	23/0	90	538	23	515	5.7	22.3	46 vs. KSU	5

Receiving: 1-9-0 vs. KSU, 1999; 1-12 vs. KU in 2000 **Tackles:** 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT in 1999; 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT in 2000; **Fumbles Caused:** 1 vs. Texas A&M, 1999

John Garrison

52

Guard/Snapper

6-4 ▸ 285 ▸ So. ▸ One Letter

Blue Springs, Mo.

John Garrison was one of three true freshmen to play in 1999 and played in every game in 2000 as a backup center/guard and NU's snapper. Early in the fall of 1999, the Huskers were looking for a snapper to relieve center Dominic Raiola. Garrison, who began fall camp at rush end, offered, and the job has been his ever since. He has been errorless in his duties, snapping for PATs, field goals and punts in each of the past two seasons. Garrison saw some action as Raiola's backup at center, before moving to guard midway through the season. He enters the bowl game as the No. 3 right guard behind starter Russ Hochstein and Jon Dawson. Garrison had four pancakes this season, two each vs. Baylor and Kansas. He also had one tackle vs. Texas Tech.

In 1999, Garrison saw some action as the No. 3 center behind Raiola and senior Matt Baldwin, becoming just the fourth true freshman to earn playing time on the Husker offensive line. Garrison earned prep All-America honors playing defensive end for Class 5A (largest) Blue Springs High School in Missouri. He was a first-team all-state honoree in 1998 with 101 tackles, including 29 tackles for loss and was also his team's deep snapper. Born on July 7, 1980, John is the son of John, Sr., and Jill Garrison and majors in special education. For more information on Garrison, please see page 122 of the 2000 Nebraska football guide.

John Gibson

8

Wingback

6-0 ▸ 195 ▸ Sr. ▸ Two Letters

Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)

Senior John Gibson enters the bowl game a first-team Nebraska wingback along with senior starter Bobby Newcombe. Gibson played in all 11 games and made eight catches for 41 yards (5.1 average per catch) to rank fourth on the team. His two biggest catches came on Nebraska's 47-second, seven-play game-winning drive in the last game against Colorado, when he made back-to-back catches of six and nine yards. In the game, he had a career-high three receptions for a career-best 20 yards. He recorded his first career touchdown catch on an eight-yard reception from Eric Crouch vs. Texas Tech. He also had two catches for one yard vs. Baylor, one for five yards vs. Oklahoma and one for seven yards vs. Kansas.

In 1999, Gibson played in the first 10 games and caught two passes on the year for 19 yards (both vs. Southern Miss). He missed two games with an ankle injury, but returned in time to play in the Fiesta Bowl. His long catch was 11 yards. In 1998, Gibson played in 10 regular-season games, plus the Holiday Bowl. He did not have any catches, but was a

key contributor and earned his first letter. Gibson received a medical hardship in 1997 after tearing his right ACL in a fall open-week scrimmage. He had two catches for 18 yards in the season opener against Akron (long of nine), then missed the remainder of the season after having surgery to repair the injury. A scholarship athlete, Gibson redshirted in 1996. Gibson played split end and strong safety for Papillion-LaVista High School, just outside of Omaha. Gibson earned first-team all-state honors as a junior and senior. As a senior, Gibson caught 36 passes for 838 yards and rushed for 124 yards, while making 58 solo tackles, 44 assisted tackles, six interceptions and four fumble recoveries for the Monarchs. The son of John and Lanora Gibson, John was born on Feb. 10, 1977 and majors in sociology. For more information on John Gibson, please see page 122 of the 200 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

John Gibson's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1996	Redshirt						
1997	1/0	2	18	9.0	18.0	9 vs. Akron	0
1998	10/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
1999	10/0	2	19	9.5	1.9	11 vs. USM	0
2000	11/0	8	41	5.1	3.7	9 vs. CU	1
Totals	**32/0**	**12**	**78**	**6.5**	**2.4**	**11 vs. USM**	**1**

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Receiving, none
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, none

Aaron Golliday

99

Tight End

6-4 ▸ 285 ▸ So. ▸ One Letter
York, Neb.

Nebraska's No. 2 tight end, Aaron Golliday paired with All-Big 12 Tracey Wistrom for three starts in 2000. Golliday struggled with a nagging shoulder injury, but saw action in all 11 games. He had one catch, a seven-yard grab from Iowa. He also caught a two-point conversion pass from Eric Crouch vs. Iowa State. He is an outstanding blocking tight end with soft hands.

In 1999, Golliday played in all 13 games and saw increased action as the season progressed and started the last four games. He also started the Fiesta Bowl last season in place of Wistrom, who sat out the last two games with a knee injury. Golliday had two catches for 25 yards vs. Tennessee in the bowl game, including a 13-yard touchdown from Eric Crouch to give NU a 24-14 lead. Golliday had three regular-season catches in 1999, 1-24 vs. Iowa in the season opener, then 2-29 vs. Texas A&M in game nine. His first two receptions both went for first downs. He tied his career-long with a 24-yard catch vs. the Aggies. He did not score a touchdown, but averaged 17.7 yards per catch. Golliday was also a member of Nebraska's kickoff return team and punt coverage team, recording three solo tackles (one vs. California, Oklahoma State and Texas in the Big 12 Championship). Golliday suited up for the first game in 1998 before deciding to redshirt his first year as a Husker. Golliday earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a punter. A talented athlete, Golliday also earned first-team all-state Class B honors from both state papers as a running back and was an honorable-mention USA Today All-American at York High. As a senior, Golliday rushed for 1,923 yards and 21 TDs. The son of Monroe and Jeanne Golliday, Aaron was born on Dec. 3, 1979, in Topeka, Kan., and majors in secondary education. For more information on Aaron Golliday, please see page 123 of the Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Aaron Golliday's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirt						
1999	12/3	3	53	17.7	4.4	24 vs. Iowa	0
2000	11/3	1	7	7.0	0.6	7 vs. Iowa	0
Totals	**23/6**	**4**	**60**	**15.0**	**2.6**	**24 vs. Iowa**	**0**

Points: Two; two-point conversion reception vs. ISU, 2000
Tackles: 3 UT, 0 AT, 3 TT
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, 2-25-0, 13 yard TD

DeAntae Grixby

6

I-back

5-8 ▸ 200 ▸ Fr.
Omaha, Neb. (Central)

Nebraska's No. 4 running back this season, behind seniors Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter and sophomore Dahrran Diedrick, redshirt freshman DeAntae Grixby rushed 10 times for 61 yards and was never tagged for a loss. Grixby was also one of Nebraska's top special teams players and was the leading tackler among offensive players with six tackles, playing in every game. Grixby rushed one time for nine yards in the season opener vs. San Jose State, then did not carry in NU's next four games. He rushed a career-high seven times for a career-best 47 yards vs. Texas Tech and had two carries for five yards against Baylor. He had a season-long 10-yard run vs. Texas Tech. He had two tackles twice, vs. Texas Tech and Colorado (both solo stops) and one tackle vs. San Jose Sate and Kansas State.

A scholarship athlete, Grixby redshirted in 1999 after tearing his right ACL in spring camp. Originally a member of the 1998 recruiting class, Grixby earned South MVP honors, but suffered a shoulder injury in the 1998 Shrine Game and did not enroll at Nebraska until January of 1999. A prep All-American, Grixby rushed for 1,102 yards and 11 TDs as a senior and 1,244 yards and nine TDs as a junior. He also played defense. The son of Evelyn and Ronald Grixby, DeAntae was born on Jan. 15, 1980.

Troy Hassebroek

89

Wingback

6-4 ▸ 220 ▸ So. ▸ One Letter
Lincoln, Neb. (High)

- **2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **2000 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll**

Sophomore wingback Troy Hassebroek played in all 11 games this season backing up Bobby Newcombe and John Gibson. He is still looking for his first career reception. With great size at the wingback position (6-4, 220), Hassebroek is an excellent blocker.

Hassebroek played in five games in 1999, plus the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee when he earned his first career start. A walk-on athlete, Hassebroek redshirted in 1998 after earning three letters for Lincoln High. The son of Ron and Helen Hassebroek, Troy was born on July 6, 1980. Majoring in middle grades education, Hassebroek earned second-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2000. For more information on Hassebroek, please see page 124 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Jeff Hemje

Right Cornerback

18

6-0 ▸ 180 ▸ Jr. ▸ Two Letters

Grand Island, Neb.

- Two-time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (1999, 2000)
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000)
- 1999 Second-Team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- 1999 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999)

A walk-on, Jeff Hemje (pronounced HEM-gee) has been a steady backup for the Huskers, earning letters the last two seasons. In 2000, Hemje served as a backup right cornerback behind starters Erwin Swiney and DeJuan Groce. Hemje is a good athlete, owning the Nebraska position record for defensive backs in the pro-agility run (3.86) and an excellent student, boasting a 3.825 cumulative grade-point average in electrical engineering. He is a two-time first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree and has twice been nominated for academic All-America honors. Hemje played in six games in 2000, recording two tackles, one vs. Iowa State (solo) and one vs. Baylor. He also broke up one pass vs. Iowa State. Hemje is a two-year second-team member of the NU kickoff and punt return teams.

Hemje played in eight games in 1999 and had eight tackles. He had a season-best two tackles vs. Iowa (both solo), Missouri (both solo) and Iowa State and one each against California and Texas A&M. In 1998, Hemje saw his playing time increase as the season progressed, appearing in four regular-season games and making one solo tackle vs. ISU. A walk-on athlete, Hemje redshirted in 1997. A cornerback and I-back at Grand Island High School, Hemje earned honorable-mention all-state honors. The son of Robert and Brenda Hemje, Jeff was born on March 23, 1979, and majors in electrical engineering. For more information on Hemje, please see pages 124 and 125 of the 2000 Nebraska football guide.

Jeff Hemje's Career Statistics

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirt											
1998	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	9/0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	6/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	19/0	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0

T.J. Hollowell

Sam Linebacker

40

6-0 ▸ 215 ▸ Fr.

Copperas Cove, Texas

- 2000 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week Nominee vs. SJSU

One of four true freshmen to play for the Huskers this season (also free safety Willie Amos, cornerback Terrell Butler and rush end Benard Thomas), T.J. Hollowell saw action in all 11 Husker games this fall, primarily as a member of NU's kickoff coverage team, but also as a backup Sam linebacker behind starter Scott Shanle. Hollowell totaled seven tackles, including two solo stops, with two unassisted tackles in the season opener vs. San Jose State, a season-high three vs. Iowa and two vs. KU. A native of Copperas Cove, Hollowell is one of 10 Huskers who will be returning to their homestate for the bowl game.

Hollowell was a standout linebacker at Copperas Cove High School, recording 311 career tackles en route to Class 5A all-state honors as a senior. The son of Renee Hollowell, T.J. was born April 9, 1981. For more information on Hollowell, see page 139 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Trevor Johnson

Tight End

88

6-4 ▸ 245 ▸ Fr.

Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)

- 2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2000 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

In his first season of action, Trevor Johnson played in 10 games, backing up tight ends Tracey Wistrom, Aaron Golliday and Jon Bowling. He played in every game except the Iowa contest, when he sat out with a hamstring pull. Johnson did not have any receptions, but earned extensive experience. He also saw action on NU's kickoff return teams.

A scholarship athlete, Johnson redshirted in 1999. Johnson played tight end and defensive end at Lincoln Northeast High School, earning all-state honors as a junior. Born on Feb. 26, 1981, Trevor is the son of Cheryl and Robert Johnson. He has not yet declared a major, but earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors this season. For more information on Johnson, please see page 125 of the Nebraska football guide.

Patrick Kabongo

Defensive Tackle

94

6-6 ▸ 315 ▸ Fr.

Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Vanier Collegiate Prep)

- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

As a redshirt freshman, Patrick Kabongo earned valuable experience as a backup defensive tackle. He also served as a part-time member of Nebraska's field goal and PAT units in the guard position. Kabongo played in seven games in 2000, recording four tackles, including one tackle for one yard lost vs. Missouri. Kabongo had a season-best two tackles in the season opener vs. San Jose State and one each against Missouri and Baylor.

Kabongo redshirted in 1999 after earning prep All-America honors at Vanier College, a prep school in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Kabongo played just three years of organized football before coming to Nebraska. The son of Ms. Kaijingis Kabongo, Watshidimba "Patrick" speaks French as his first language. Majoring in criminal justice, Kabongo is one of three native Canadians on the team (also I-back Dahrran Diedrick and placekicker Sandro DeAngelis). For more on Kabongo, see page 126 of the Nebraska football media guide.

Paul Kastl

Fullback

37

5-10 ▸ 230 ▸ So.

Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)

Serving as NU's No. 3 fullback, behind senior Willie Miller and redshirt freshman Judd Davies, Paul Kastl played in six

games. He rushed six times for 26 yards with a long of eight vs. Baylor, when he also had a career best 22 yards on a career-high four carries.

In 1999, Kastl played in one game, but did not have any carries. A walk-on athlete, Kastl redshirted in 1998. Kastl played for Pius X High School. Born on July 7, 1979, Paul is the son of Ted and Kathy Kastl and majors in sociology.

Scott Koethe

73

Left Tackle

6-5 ▸ 325 ▸ So.
Central City, Neb.

Scott Koethe played in 10 of 11 games this season, serving as a backup at left tackle to Dave Volk and Chris Loos and as the left guard on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units. He did not make the trip to Texas Tech. Koethe recorded two pancakes on the season, one each vs. San Jose State and Baylor.

Koethe saw action in two games as a reserve tackle in 1999 after redshirting in 1998. He played on both sides of the ball for Central City High School, earning all-state honors. The son of Gary and Carolyn Koethe, Scott was born on Oct. 27, 1979. He is majoring in business administration. For more information on Scott Koethe, please see page 127 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Kyle Kollmorgen

75

Right Tackle

6-5 ▸ 305 ▸ Jr. ▸ Two Letters
Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

Kyle Kollmorgen played in every game this season as backup to right tackle Jason Schwab and as the left tackle on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units. Kollmorgen recorded 15 pancakes (1.4 per game), eighth best on the team, with a career-best six vs. Baylor. He also had three vs. Texas Tech and Kansas.

In 1999, Kollmorgen saw action in five games, including the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee. He had a total of 11 pancakes with a season-best four vs. Iowa State. He was also a member of the PAT and field goal units. Kollmorgen played in every regular-season game as a member of the PAT and field goal unit, plus the Holiday Bowl in 1998, recording one pancake. A scholarship athlete, Kollmorgen redshirted in 1997. Kollmorgen played offensive and defensive tackle at Lincoln Southeast earning all-state honors. The son of Karl Kollmorgen and Deb Ryckman, Kyle was born on Feb. 7, 1979, and majors in communication studies. For more information on Kollmorgen, see page 127 of the football guide.

Chace Long

10

Kickoffs

6-0 ▸ 195 ▸ Sr.
Wahoo, Neb.

- **2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll**

Chace Long handled Nebraska's kickoffs in 10 games this season, starting in nine contests (all except Notre Dame and Missouri). In the two games where Long did not kick off, punter Dan Hadenfeldt handled the duties, but Long won the job back vs. Missouri. On the season, Long allowed opponents to return 40 of his 69 kickoffs for 511 yards (12.8 average per return), while 29 were touchbacks (42 percent). Long also had three solo tackles on kickoff coverage, making touchdown saving tackles vs. Missouri, Texas Tech and Baylor.

In 1999, Long saw limited action in two games, kicking off four times in the season opener vs. Iowa, and connecting on his only PAT attempt of his career against California. A walk-on athlete, Long redshirted in 1996, kicked off in two games in 1997 and did not see action in 1998. Long is one of 13 Husker seniors who will play in the Alamo Bowl with degree in hand, having graduated on Dec. 16, with an exercise science degree. He is a three-time member of Big 12 Commissioner's honor rolls and earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2000. The son of K.C. Long, Chace was born on April 8, 1978. For more information on Long, please see page 128 of the Nebraska football guide.

Chris Loos

76

Left Tackle

6-3 ▸ 310 ▸ Fr.
Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

Redshirt freshman Chris Loos (pronounced with long "o") saw action in all 11 games in 2000, primarily as the right guard on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units, but also as a backup tackle. He moved up one spot on the depth chart to No. 2 at left tackle, after Jon Rutherford was lost to a season-ending injury. Loos had 15 pancakes on the season (1.4 per game), including a career-best five vs. Kansas, four vs. Texas Tech and three each vs. San Jose State and Baylor.

A scholarship athlete, Loos redshirted in 1999. Loos aided Lincoln Southeast to back-to-back state Class A titles en route to two-time first-team all-state honors on the offensive side of the ball. He also played defense and competed in wrestling and track. The son of Jodi and Wes Loos, Chris was born in Lincoln on May 19, 1981. He has not yet decided on a major. For more information on Chris Loos, please see page 128 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Jammal Lord

10

Quarterback

6-2 ▸ 210 ▸ Fr.
Bayonne, N.J.

Jammal Lord was a solid backup his freshman year to starting quarterback Eric Crouch. Playing in six games, Lord rushed 28 times for 130 yards and four TDs and completed 9-of-16 passes for 116 yards with one interception (in the season opener vs. San Jose State). Lord rushed a season-high 10 times for a season-high 37 yards vs. Baylor, including a two-yard TD run. He had four carries for 27 yards vs. San Jose State; one six-yard touchdown run vs. Missouri; seven carries for 33 yards and a nine-yard TD run vs. Texas Tech; and six carries for 27 yards vs. Kansas, including a five-yard TD run. His best game passing was against Kansas, his last action, when he completed 4-of-5 passes for 54 yards, including a career-long 27-yard pass to Judd Davies. He had one other pass of 25 yards or more, a 25 yarder to Matt Davison vs. Baylor, when he completed 3-of-6 (season high attempts) passes for 26 yards.

A scholarship athlete, Lord redshirted in 1999. Lord was a prep All-America quarterback for Coach John Rickard at Bayonne High School in New Jersey, rushing for 1,306 yards and 21 TDs and passing for 360 yards and four TDs as a senior. For more on Lord, please see page 129 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Casey Nelson

85

Nose Tackle

6-1 ▸ 285 ▸ Jr. ▸ One Letter
Newman Grove, Neb.

Casey Nelson played a valuable reserve role on the Husker defense this season. He played in 10 of 11 regular-season games (all except Colorado) as a backup defensive tackle to senior starter Loran Kaiser and junior Jeremy Slechta. Nelson had five tackles, including two solo stops and three quarterback hurries (one each vs. Notre Dame, Texas Tech, and Kansas). Nelson had a season-best two tackles in each of NU's first two games, vs. San Jose State and Notre Dame.

In 1999, Nelson played in three games and had two assisted tackles vs. California. He did not play in 1998 after redshirting as a walk-on in 1997. The son of Brenda Nelson, Casey was born on Dec. 20, 1978, and majors in diversified agricultural studies.

Jon Penny

44

Will Linebacker

6-1 ▸ 225 ▸ Jr.
Lawrence, Kan.

▸ **2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Jon Penny served as a backup Will linebacker behind starter Randy Stella and Mark Vedral. Penny played in each of the last nine games and recorded six tackles (three solo), including a career-best three stops and two unassisted stops vs. Texas Tech, primarily playing kickoff coverage.

In 1999, Penny played in three games but did not have any tackles. He saw action in two games in 1998 after redshirting as a walk-on in 1997. The son of Bill and Marlene Penny, Jon was born on Oct. 19, 1978. He majors in civil engineering.

Pat Ricketts

28

Left Cornerback

5-11 ▸ 180 ▸ Fr.
Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)

▸ **2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12**

As Nebraska's No. 2 left corner behind starter Keyuo Craver, and as a member of Husker coverage teams, Pat Ricketts played in 10 of 11 games this year (all except Notre Dame). He had 18 tackles on the season (eight solo) and one pass breakup vs. Iowa. Ricketts had a career-best five stops vs. Kansas and three times had two solo stops, including two against Texas Tech when he had four tackles.

A walk-on athlete, Ricketts redshirted in 1999 after turning down an appointment to the Army to try out for Nebraska. Ricketts played for Millard North High School in Omaha, the same school as Eric Crouch and Judd Davies. The son of Jim and Kathy Ricketts, Pat was born on Aug. 2, 1980. He is majoring in business administration.

Jon Rutherford

66

Offensive Guard

6-3 ▸ 300 ▸ Jr. ▸ Two Letters
Midwest City, Okla.

Jon Rutherford played a crucial role in 2000. He was the sixth man in on the Husker offensive line and played every position, backing up Dominic Raiola at center, both guards and tackles. He tore his left ACL in the Kansas game on Nov. 4 and had surgery to repair the injury the following week. He will not play in the bowl game. In his place, Jon Dawson and Wes Cody are expected to back up right and left guard, respectively. Dave Volk will start at left tackle, but also relieve Jason Schwab at right tackle. Chris Loos will relieve Volk at left tackle as needed. On the season in nine games, Rutherford was sixth on the team in pancakes with 30 (3.3 per game) with a career-best six in the season opener vs. San Jose State and six against Missouri.

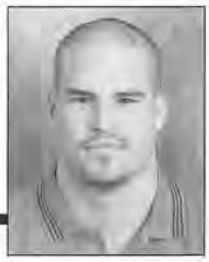
Rutherford played in every game in 1999 as a backup left tackle behind senior starter Adam Julch and as a member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal units. Rutherford had 14 pancakes on the year with a season-best four vs. California. In 1998, Rutherford saw limited action in four games as a reserve left guard. He had three pancakes, all vs. Kansas. A scholarship athlete, Rutherford redshirted in 1997. Rutherford earned all-state and All-America honors as an offensive and defensive lineman at Midwest City High in Oklahoma. The son of Bob and Linda Rutherford, Jon was born on Aug. 29, 1978, and majors in communication studies. For more information on Jon Rutherford, please see page 130 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Justin Smith

92

Left Rush End

6-4 ▸ 255 ▸ So. ▸ One Letter
Sherman, Texas



▸ **1999 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
▸ **Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll**

Justin Smith played in every game in 2000, rotating with starters Chris Kelsay and Demoine Adams at left rush end. He totaled 14 tackles this season, including eight solo stops and two tackles for two yards lost (1-1 vs. San Jose State and Kansas). He also had four quarterback hurries (one each in four games, including three consecutive games vs. Iowa, Iowa State, Texas Tech and Baylor). His best tackle day was three tackles (all solo stops) in the season opener vs. San Jose State. He is also a member of the kickoff coverage team.

In 1999, Smith played in 11 of the Huskers' 12 games as a backup left rush end to Aaron Wills and Chris Kelsay. He did not play in the first game against Iowa, recovering from a shoulder sprain suffered in pre-season practices. Smith totaled 12 tackles on the season with two tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks for 10 yards lost. He had a career-best four tackles against Texas A&M, when he also had a personal-best three solo stops. He was in on a six-yard sack of Aggie Randy McNown. His other tackle for loss was a four-yard sack against Missouri. After suffering a slight shoulder separation three days into fall camp, Smith, a scholarship athlete, redshirted in 1998. He earned All-America honors from SuperPrep as a defensive end, recording 90 tackles and 12 sacks as a high school senior. Born on Feb. 6, 1980, Justin is the son of Martha and Mark Smith. Majoring in business administration, he is a three-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll and earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 1999. For more information on Smith, please see pages 132 and 133 of the 2000 Nebraska football guide.

Justin Smith's Career Stats

Defense		(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirt											
1999	11/0	5	7	12	2-10	1.5-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/0	8	6	14	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	22/0	13	13	26	4-12	1.5-10	0-0	0	0	0	4	0

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none

Tony Tata

90

Mike Linebacker

6-1 ▸ 245 ▸ So.

Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)

In his second season, Mike linebacker Tony Tata played in the first nine games behind starter Carlos Polk and junior Jamie Burrow and also as a member of NU's kickoff coverage team. He recorded four assisted tackles and had one pass breakup vs. Baylor. He had a career-best two tackles (both assists) vs. Baylor and had one assisted tackle vs. San Jose State and Texas Tech.

In 1999, Tata saw action in two games and had one assisted tackle vs. California. A scholarship athlete, Tata redshirted in 1998. Tata came to the Huskers from St. Louis School in Hawaii, the same school as fellow Huskers Dominic Raiola and Junior Tagoa'i. Tata earned All-West honors and was the state's defensive player of the year and USA Today Hawaii Player of the Year as a senior. The son of Mele (mother) and Peni (father) Tata, Tony was born on Jan. 11, 1979. Tata majors in sociology.

Aaron Terpening

2

Rover

5-11 ▸ 185 ▸ So.

North Salem, Ore.

- **2000 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **2000 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee**
- **2000 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week Nominee vs. KSU**

Walk-on Aaron Terpening had a solid sophomore season. He backed up rovers Joe Walker and Clint Finley at rover and also was on the punt return team as a corner blocker and the kickoff coverage team. His hard work paid off when he blocked Kansas State's Travis Brown's first punt in Manhattan after the Wildcats went three and out on their first series. Keyuo Craver recovered in the end zone for the 12-yard return and touchdown. For his efforts, Terpening was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Specialty Teams Player of the Week. Playing in every game, Terpening had six tackles on the season, including two solo stops. He had solo tackles in six different games.

Terpening played in five games in 1999 and had one tackle, a two-yard tackle for loss. Terpening redshirted in 1998. Playing quarterback, running back and in the secondary, Terpening scored 11 touchdowns his senior year and was his team's MVP. The son of Colby and Betsy Terpening, Aaron was born on Oct. 30, 1979. He majors in architecture.

Benard Thomas

52

Left Rush End

6-4 ▸ 240 ▸ Fr.

East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)

One of four true freshmen to play for the Huskers this season (also free safety Willie Amos, cornerback Terrell Butler, and Sam linebacker T.J. Hollowell), Benard Thomas did not play in the first two games, then decided not to redshirt, and played in six of the last nine contests. He had two tackles on the season, including a five-yard tackle for loss vs. Kansas and one quarterback hurry vs. Baylor.

A scholarship athlete, Thomas was an All-American for St. Francis High School in East Palo Alto, Calif., recording 90 tackles as a senior. The son of Valerie Robinson, Benard was born on April 10, 1981. For more information on Thomas, see page 142 of the NU football guide.

Wilson Thomas

9

Split End

6-5 ▸ 205 ▸ So. ▸ One Letter

Omaha, Neb. (North)

Wilson Thomas alternated with starting split end Matt Davison. He played in eight games, missing three contests when he sat out with a sprained ankle (Iowa State, Texas Tech and Baylor). He made his first collegiate reception this season, an eight-yard grab vs. Kansas. The Huskers' tallest receiving target (6-5, 205), Thomas also boasts good speed and solid blocking skills.

In 1999, Thomas played in every game behind starting split end Matt Davison, but did not have any receptions. He did have one solo tackle against Iowa in the season opener. A scholarship athlete, Thomas redshirted his first year at Nebraska in 1998. Although he didn't play football until his junior year at Omaha North, Thomas earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive end in 1997. Playing wide receiver and rush end, Thomas recorded 90 tackles and had 14 sacks and averaged 15 yards per catch as a senior. He also played basketball for four seasons and lettered three years in track. The son of Darcel Brown and Wilson Thomas, Sr., Wilson was born on Oct. 21, 1979, in Omaha. He is majoring in business administration. For more information on Thomas, please see page 134 of the 2000 Nebraska Football Media and Recruiting Guide.

Mark Vedral

9

Will Linebacker

6-1 ▸ 205 ▸ Jr. ▸ Two Letters

Gregory, S.D.

Mark Vedral paired with fellow junior Randy Stella to secure Will linebacker. Although Vedral did not play in the Huskers' first two games in 2000, he was a valuable contributor, making 23 tackles, the most of any non-starter this season. Vedral also made his first career start against Kansas, when Stella sat out. Vedral totaled 23 tackles (13 solo), including four tackles for seven yards lost, two pass breakups and six quarterback hurries. Vedral had a career-best six tackles vs. Missouri, when he also had a hurry and a breakup. His other breakup was against Kansas. He had one tackle for loss in four games, vs. Iowa,

Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas. He had one quarterback hurry vs. Iowa, Missouri, Iowa State, Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas. Vedral is also a two-year member of the kickoff coverage team.

In 1999, Vedral served as the backup Will linebacker to Julius Jackson and Eric Johnson. Playing in all 12 games, Vedral made 16 tackles (eight solo), with a season-best five vs. Iowa State. He had one tackle for one yard lost vs. Oklahoma State, a fumble recovered against Southern Mississippi and a quarterback hurry at Missouri. In 1998, Vedral played in six games and had three tackles (one solo). A scholarship athlete, Vedral redshirted in 1997. Vedral was the USA Today South Dakota Player of the Year at Gregory High. The younger brother of former Huskers Jon (1994-96) and Mike (1990-92), Mark is the son of Dennis and Dianne Vedral. Born on July 25, 1978, Vedral majors in business administration.

Mark Vedral's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirt											
1998	6/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/0	8	8	16	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
2000	9/0	13	10	23	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	6	0
Totals	27/0	22	20	42	5-8	0-0	1-1	0	2	0	7	0

Dan Waldrop

68

Left Guard

6-5 ▸ 320 ▸ Fr.
Wilmington, Calif. (Banning)

Left guard Dan Waldrop saw action in 10 of 11 games this season. He did not make the trip to Iowa State. He served as a backup guard to Toniu Fonoti at left guard and was a member of Nebraska's first-team PAT and field goal units. Waldrop had seven pancakes this season (1.2 per game), including a career-best five vs. Texas Tech.

A scholarship freshman, Waldrop redshirted in 1999. He was an all-state offensive lineman playing for Banning High School in Wilmington, Calif. Born on Nov. 15, 1980, in Pago, Pago, American, Samoa, Dan is the son of Itielu Satele Vili and Bernice A. Vili. His full name is Itielu Daniel Waldrop.

J.P. Wichmann

95

Right Rush End

6-4 ▸ 230 ▸ Jr. ▸ One Letter
Shawnee, Kan.
(Shawnee Mission Northwest)

J.P. (John Paul) Wichmann (pronounced WISH-man) served as backup to senior All-Big 12 and academic All-American Kyle Vanden Bosch at right rush end this season. Wichmann played in every game and recorded nine tackles, including three for losses, two sacks for 12 yards and one quarterback hurry. He had two tackles in four games this season, including two games where his tackles were unassisted (San Jose State and Oklahoma). He had an eight-yard sack vs. Texas Tech, a four-yard sack vs. Kansas, and a one-yard tackle for loss vs. San Jose State. His quarterback hurry was against Iowa State.

In 1999, Wichmann played in six games and had four tackles (one each in four games). He combined with fellow rush end Justin Smith for an 11-yard sack in the 37-0 shutout of Texas A&M. He suited up for the 2000 Fiesta Bowl game vs. Tennessee, but did not see action. A reserve in 1998, Wichmann saw action in three games, recording two tackles against UAB. A scholarship athlete, Wichmann redshirted in 1997. A teammate of fellow Husker Ben Cornelson at Shawnee Mission Northwest, Wichmann earned first-team all-state honors as a senior middle linebacker, totaling 106 tackles, including 25 sacks. The son of John and Linda Wichmann, J.P. was born on Dec. 24, 1978. He is majoring in advertising.

J.P. Wichmann's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirt											
1998	3/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	6/0	3	1	4	2-6	1.5-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/0	5	4	9	3-13	2-12	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	20/0	9	6	15	5-19	3.5-18	0-0	0	0	0	1	0

Wes Woodward

20

Rover

5-8 ▸ 185 ▸ Jr. ▸ Two Letters
Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

- Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000)
- 1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

Earning second-team academic All-Big 12 honors for the second consecutive year, Wes Woodward also had a solid year on the field. Playing in every game, Woodwood served as a backup rover and also played a key role on Nebraska's kickoff coverage team. He had five tackles this season (two solo stops), including one tackle for one-yard lost vs. Baylor and one pass breakup vs. Texas Tech. He had had one tackle in five different games, including solo stops vs. San Jose State and Missouri.

In 1999, Woodward played in seven games as a backup rover. He was also a valuable special teams member and had two assisted tackles, both against Iowa State. Woodward saw action in every game in 1998 except Colorado after he suffered a hip pointer against Kansas State. He was a key member of the Huskers' kickoff coverage team and was also a backup cornerback and rover. On the season, Woodward had four tackles. He also had one solo tackle in the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona. A walk-on athlete, Woodward redshirted in 1997. Woodward was a running back and cornerback at Creighton Prep. The son of William and Mary Woodward, Wes was born on Sept. 13, 1978. He is majoring in construction management.

Wes Woodward's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirt											
1998	11/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	7/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/0	2	3	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29/0	3	8	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

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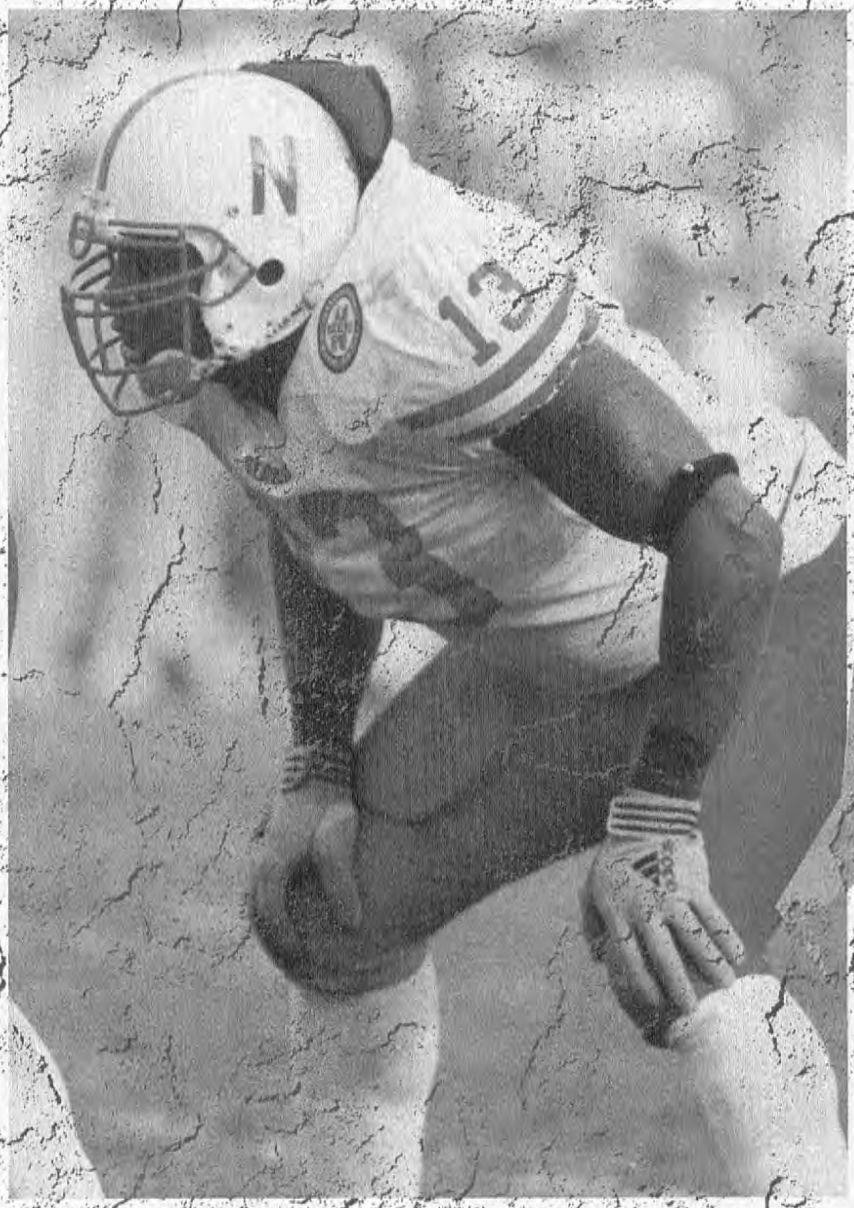
CARLOS POLK



SYLVANIA ALAMO BOWL

2000 Game-by-Game Wrapup

Game 1

Nebraska 49
San Jose State 13

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 2, 2000

Lincoln — The No. 1/1 Nebraska offense flexed its muscles in the opener by marching for seven touchdown drives of longer than 65 yards to smash San Jose State, 49-13, in front of 77,728 fans at Memorial Stadium. Dan Alexander, who rushed for a career-high 208 yards and two touchdowns on just 17 carries, became the first Husker rusher to amass more than 200 yards on the ground under Coach Frank Solich. Correll Buckhalter added 117 yards of his own for the eighth 100-yard game of his career. Quarterback Eric Crouch added three touchdowns on the ground and another through the air on a 27-yard strike to Tracey Wistrom, while guiding Nebraska's option attack to 505 yards rushing and 596 yards of total offense. The game marked the first 500-yard rushing performance under Solich and the most rushing yards by Nebraska since rolling up 524 yards against Florida in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 2, 1996. MLB Carlos Polk led the Husker defense with six tackles and a blocked PAT, while DeJuan Groce notched the first interception of his career. San Jose State running back Deonce Whitaker racked up 147 yards rushing against the Blackshirts, including 113 in the first quarter, to lead the Spartans.

Scoring Summary

San Jose State	6	0	7	0	-- 13
Nebraska	14	14	14	7	-- 49

First Quarter

NU-Eric Crouch 6 run (Josh Brown kick), 11:33.

NU-Tracey Wistrom 27 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 5:02.

SJSU-An Truong 9 pass from Marcus Arroyo (Nick Gilliam kick blocked), 1:10.

Second Quarter

NU-Crouch 4 run (Brown kick), 10:56.

NU-Dan Alexander 1 run (Brown kick), 3:24.

Third Quarter

NU-Alexander 56 run (Brown kick), 12:21.

SJSU-Rashied Davis 19 pass from Arroyo (Gilliam kick), 9:03.

NU-Crouch 9 run (Brown kick), 4:30.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 2 run (Chace Long kick), 13:15.

Team Statistics	SJSU	NU
First downs	14	28
Rushing att.-yards	29-193	60-505
Passes	37-14-1	13-5-3
Passing yards	153	91

Dan Alexander rushed for a career-high 208 yards on 17 carries in a 49-13 season-opening win over San Jose State.

Total att.-yards	66-346	73-596
Returns-yards	7-69	3-9
Sacks by	0-0	0-0
Punts-average	7-40.1	1-28.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	12-65	4-31
Time of poss.	29:16	30:44

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Dan Alexander 17-208-2; Correll Buckhalter 13-117-0; Eric Crouch 8-57-3; Willie Miller 6-51-0; Jammal Lord 4-27-0; Dahrran Diedrick 5-12-1; Judd Davies 2-10-0; DeAntae Grixby 1-9-0; Robin Miller 1-9-0; Josh Davis 1-3-0; Thunder Collins 2-2-0.

SJSU: Deonce Whitaker 15-147-0; Darian Morton 9-26-0; Brennan Crooks 3-20-0; Marcus Arroyo 1-1-0; Casey LeBlanc 1-(-1)-0.

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 10-4-2, 67, 1 TD; Jammal Lord 3-1-1, 24, 0 TD.

SJSJ: Marcus Arroyo 23-10-1, 120, 2 TD; Brennan Crooks 14-4-0, 33, 0 TD.

Receiving:

NU: Tracey Wistrom 2-51-1; Bobby Newcombe 2-18-0; Matt Davison 1-22-0.

SJSU: Casey LeBlanc 5-63-0; Rashied Davis 3-60-1; An Truong 2-15-1; Elonte Vaughn 1-6-0; Sean Brewer 1-5-0; Shawn Green 1-3-0; Kenny Nears 1-1-0.

Missed field goals:

SJSU: Nick Gilliam 29, 44 (block).

Interceptions:

NU: DeJuan Groce 1-0-0.

SJSU: Josh Parry 1-7-0; Willie Adams 1-1-0; Melvin Cook 1-0-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Carlos Polk 2-4-6; Randy Stella 3-1-4; Joe Walker 3-1-4.

SJSU: Josh Parry 4-7-11; Ron Ockimey 5-4-9; Willie Adams 6-1-7; Travis Seaton 3-4-7.

Sacks:

NU: None.

SJSU: None.

Game 2

Nebraska 27
Notre Dame 24 OT

South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 9, 2000

South Bend, Ind. — No. 1/1 Nebraska and No. 23/25 Notre Dame added to the pages of a storied series of college football by battling into overtime before the Huskers took control for a 27-24 win. More than 25,000 Nebraska fans roared among the 80,232 total fans in attendance, and the Huskers sent the fans home happy, as Eric Crouch raced seven yards for the winning score in overtime. The Huskers started their overtime possession with a Dan Alexander rush for one yard, before an incomplete pass to Wilson Thomas set up a crucial third-and-nine play from the 24-yard line. Crouch found Tracey Wistrom over the middle for nine yards to move the chains to keep the drive alive. Alexander, who finished the day with 112 yards, carried for eight yards, before Crouch sprinted around the left end for his third touchdown of the day. The Blackshirts put the Huskers in position to win after Jeremy Slechta sacked Notre Dame's Arnaz Battle for a seven-yard loss on third-and-goal from the 4. The Irish were forced to settle for a 29-yard Nick Setta field goal. The Huskers led 21-7 early in the third quarter after Alexander's 28-yard TD run, but a 100-yard Julius Jones kickoff return for a touchdown on the ensuing kickoff and a Joey Getherall 83-yard punt return for a touchdown with 12:48 left in the game knotted the score at 21. Nebraska's win tied the all-time series with Notre Dame at 7-7-1.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	7	7	7	0	6 -- 27
Notre Dame	0	7	7	7	3 -- 24

First Quarter

NU-Eric Crouch 62 run (Josh Brown kick), 1:10.

Second Quarter

ND-Tony Fisher 2 run (Nick Setta kick), 10:44.

NU-Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 2:24.

Third Quarter

NU-Dan Alexander 28 run (Brown kick), 8:47.

ND-Julius Jones 100 kickoff return (Setta kick), 8:30.

Fourth Quarter

ND-Joey Getherall 83 punt return (Setta kick), 12:48.

Overtime

ND-Setta 29 field goal.

NU-Crouch 7 run (no kick).

Eric Crouch scored three touchdowns, including the game winner in overtime of Nebraska's 27-24 victory at Notre Dame.

Team Statistics	NU	ND
First downs	20	11
Rushing att.-yards	59-274	40-184
Passes	15-7-1	15-3-1
Passing yards	103	40
Total att.-yards	74-377	55-224
Returns-yards	7-66	9-317
Sacks by	2-13	3-24
Punts-average	7-41.7	7-38.7
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	6-44	8-67
Time of poss.	36:06	23:54

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

ND: Arnaz Battle 14-107-0; Julius Jones 15-52-0; Tony Fisher 6-11-1; Terrance Howard 2-6-0; Tom Lopienski 2-4-0; Joey Getherall 1-4-0.

NU: Dan Alexander 24-112-1; Eric Crouch 16-80-3; Correll Buckhalter 9-43-0; Willie Miller 6-17-0; Judd Davies 2-15-0; Bobby Newcombe 2-7-0.

Passing:

ND: Arnaz Battle 15-3-1, 40, 0 TD.

NU: Eric Crouch 15-7-1, 103, 0 TD.

Receiving:

ND: Jabari Holloway 1-25-0; David Givens 1-9-0; Terrance Howard 1-6-0.

NU: Matt Davison, 2-29-0; Tracey Wistrom 2-26-0; Bobby Newcombe 1-36-0; Correll Buckhalter 1-9-0; Dan Alexander 1-3-0.

Missed field goals: None.

Interceptions:

ND: Shane Walton 1-0-0.

NU: Joe Walker 1-5-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

ND: Anthony Denman 8-5-13; Tony Driver 3-7-10; Rocky Boiman 5-4-9.

NU: Carlos Polk 3-9-12; Loran Kaiser 3-6-9; Randy Stella 4-3-7; Scott Shanle 4-3-7.

Sacks:

ND: Rocky Boiman 1-12; Anthony Denman 1-6; Ryan Roberts 1-6.

NU: Jeremy Slechta 1-7; Randy Stella 1-6.

2000 Game-by-Game Wrapup

Game 3

Nebraska 42
Iowa 13

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 23, 2000

Lincoln — Quarterback Eric Crouch tied a school record by tossing five touchdown strikes, including a school-record tying three scores to tight end Tracey Wistrom as No. 1 Nebraska rolled to a 42-13 win over Iowa in front of a Memorial Stadium record crowd of 78,070. Crouch, who completed 10-of-13 passes for 159 yards, hit Wistrom on scoring passes of 12, 10 and four yards. Crouch also connected with wingback Matt Davison on a 31-yard scoring pass for Nebraska's first touchdown of the day and added a 43-yard bomb to Davison on the final play of the first half for another touchdown. Crouch added 93 yards rushing on the day to finish the game with 252 yards in total offense. The Huskers just missed sending three rushers over the 100-yard mark, as Dan Alexander produced his third 100-yard performance of the season with 113 yards on 15 carries. Correll Buckhalter added 100 yards on 16 carries to give the Huskers a pair of 100-yard backs for the second time in three games. The Huskers finished the day with 490 yards in total offense, including 331 yards rushing. The Blackshirts limited the Hawkeyes to 299 yards of offense, including just 47 yards rushing. Senior free safety Troy Watchorn returned the first interception of his career for a 39-yard touchdown for Nebraska's final touchdown. The Blackshirts posted season highs with six sacks and nine tackles for loss.

Scoring Summary

Iowa	7	6	0	0	-- 13
Nebraska	7	14	7	14	-- 42

First Quarter

IU-Kevin Kasper 29 pass from Scott Mullen (Nate Kaeding kick), 11:52.

NU-Matt Davison 31 pass from Eric Crouch (Josh Brown kick), 7:40.

Second Quarter

NU-Tracey Wistrom 12 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 11:01.

IU-Kaeding 40 field goal, 8:40.

IU-Kaeding 39 field goal, 1:44.

NU-Davison 43 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 0:00.

Third Quarter

NU-Wistrom 10 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 11:25.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Wistrom 4 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 1:27.

NU-Watchorn 39 interception return (Brown kick), 0:55.

Tracey Wistrom tied a school record with three touchdown catches in Nebraska's 42-13 win over Iowa.

Team Statistics	IU	NU
First downs	18	23
Rushing att.-yards	31-47	51-331
Passes	40-19-2	13-10-0
Passing yards	252	159
Total att.-yards	71-299	64-490
Returns-yards	8-143	10-123
Sacks by	1-2	6-41
Punts-average	6-36.8	5-44.2
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-yards	7-57	5-55
Time of poss.	29:12	30:48

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

IU: Ladell Betts 20-75-0; Robbie Crockett 1-6-0; Scott Mullen 10-(-34)-0.

NU: Dan Alexander 15-113-0; Correll Buckhalter 16-100-0; Eric Crouch 12-93-0; Willie Miller 6-21-0; Judd Davies 2-4-0.

Passing:

IU: Scott Mullen 40-19-1, 252, 1 TD.

NU: Eric Crouch 13-10-0, 159, 5 TD.

Receiving:

IU: Kevin Kasper 8-129-1; Henry Pollio 3-26-0; Ladell Betts 2-29-0; Kyle Trippeer 2-23-0; Robert Gallery 1-19-0; Chris Oliver 1-11-0; Ryan Barton 1-11-0; Kahlil Hill 1-4-0.

NU: Tracey Wistrom 4-42-3; Matt Davison 2-74-2; Bobby Newcombe 2-24-0; Jon Bowling 1-12-0; Aaron Golliday 1-7-0.

Missed field goals: None

Interceptions:

IU: None.

NU: Troy Watchorn 1-39-1; Scott Shanle 1-18-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

IU: Mike Dolezal 5-8-13; Shane Hall 2-6-8; Derrick Davison 1-7-8

NU: Carlos Polk 4-7-11; Scott Shanle 5-4-9; Randy Stella 3-6-9.

Sacks:

IU: Roger Meyer 1-2.

NU: Randy Stella 1.5-8; Carlos Polk 1-10; Keyuo Craver 1-9; Loran Kaiser 1-6; Junior Tagoa'i 1-4; Chris Kelsay 0.5-4.

Game 4

Nebraska 42
Missouri 24

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 30, 2000

Lincoln — Quarterback Eric Crouch set a then-career-high with 283 total offensive yards to lead No. 1 Nebraska to a 42-24 win over Missouri in the Big 12 opener. Crouch passed for a season-high 173 yards with two passing touchdowns, while rushing for 110 yards and another score in front of 77,744 fans in the 236th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers improved to 4-0 with the win but lost the No. 1 ranking in the AP Poll for the first time in 2000. Nebraska remained No. 1 in the coaches poll.

Wingback Bobby Newcombe unleashed a school-record 94-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter, bettering Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers' 92-yard return against Oklahoma State in 1971.

Reserve linebacker Jamie Burrow added a 28-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the third quarter to help the Huskers. Jon Bowling and Correll Buckhalter added the first touchdown receptions of their careers, while Carlos Polk led the Huskers in tackles for the fourth consecutive game. Defensive tackle Jeremy Slechta also tied a school position record with three passes broken up. Missouri produced 492 yards in total offense, including 283 yards passing and 209 yards rushing. Missouri quarterback Kirk Farmer passed for 214 yards and ran for 83 yards before suffering a broken clavicle in the third quarter.

Scoring Summary

Missouri	7	7	10	0	-- 24
Nebraska	7	21	7	7	-- 42

First Quarter

MU-Kirk Farmer 1 run (Brad Hammerich kick), 7:56.

NU-Dan Alexander 2 run (Josh Brown kick), 2:06.

Second Quarter

NU-Correll Buckhalter 34 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 11:15.

NU-Bobby Newcombe 94 punt return (Brown kick), 3:34.

MU-Justin Gage 48 pass from Farmer (Hammerich kick), 2:00.

NU-Bowling 13 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 1:05.

Third Quarter

MU-Zack Abron 13 run (Hammerich kick), 9:29.

NU-Jamie Burrow 28 fumble return (Brown kick), 8:14.

MU-Hammerich 27 field goal, 4:59.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Crouch 8 run (Brown kick), 5:31.

Bobby Newcombe's school-record 94-yard punt return helped the Huskers to a 42-24 win over Missouri.

Team Statistics	MU	NU
First downs	22	27
Rushing att.-yards	31-209	53-311
Passes	39-19-1	23-11-0
Passing yards	283	173
Total att.-yards	70-492	76-484
Returns-yards	4-49	9-170
Sacks by	3-26	0-0
Punts-average	8-40.2	5-43.4
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	10-95	7-53
Time of poss.	26:15	33:45

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

MU: Kirk Farmer 9-83-1; Zack Abron 12-62-1; Zain Gilmore 8-36-0; Darius Outlaw 2-28-0.

NU: Eric Crouch 24-110-1; Correll Buckhalter 7-94-0; Judd Davies 3-65-0; Dan Alexander 13-34-1; Dahrran Diedrick 1-6-0; Willie Miller 2-5-0; Robin Miller 1-1-0; Bobby Newcombe 2-(-4)-0.

Passing:

MU: Kirk Farmer 25-13-0, 214, 1 TD; Darius Outlaw 11-5-1, 34, 0 TD; Justin Gage 3-1-0, 35, 0 TD.

NU: Eric Crouch 23-11-0, 173, 2 TD;

Receiving:

MU: Justin Gage 5-125-1; Dwayne Blakley 5-45-0; Eric Spencer 3-47-0; Zain Gilmore 3-17-0; John Dausman 2-14-0; Kirk Farmer 1-35-0.

NU: Matt Davison 5-66-0; Tracey Wistrom 2-27-0; Correll Buckhalter 1-34-1; Bobby Newcombe 1-18-0; Judd Davies 1-15-0; Jon Bowling 1-13-1.

Missed field goals:

NU: Josh Brown (42 yards)

Interceptions:

MU: None.

NU: Troy Watchorn 1-0-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

MU: Jamonte Robinson 3-8-11; Clarence Jones 5-5-10; Pat Mingucci 4-5-9.

NU: Carlos Polk 5-3-8; Mark Vedral 4-2-6; Joe Walker 3-3-6.

Sacks:

MU: Justin Smith 2-18; Jamonte Robinson 1-8.

NU: None

2000 Game-by-Game Wrapup

Game 5

Nebraska 49
Iowa State 27

Ames, Iowa
Oct. 7, 2000

Ames, Iowa — No. 2/1 Nebraska rolled up 500 yards in total offense, including quarterback Eric Crouch's career-high 302 total yards, as the Huskers knocked off a strong Iowa State team, 49-27, in front of 50,074 fans at Jack Trice Stadium. Crouch posted a season-high 138 yards rushing and added 164 yards in passing, including Tracey Wistrom's season-high 101 yards on four receptions. The offensive line paved the way for 346 yards rushing, including 96 yards for Dan Alexander and three touchdowns for Correll Buckhalter. Kyle Vanden Bosch led a Nebraska defense that held the Cyclones to just 37 yards rushing. Vanden Bosch posted eight tackles, including a season-high four for 24 yards lost. Vanden Bosch also sacked ISU quarterback Sage Rosenfels for an eight-yard loss, marking the first sack of Rosenfels by an opponent all season. Jeremy Slechta added six tackles in the first start of his career in place of an injured Loran Kaiser at defensive tackle. Willie Amos added his first career interception, while Troy Watchorn continued his streak of three consecutive games with an interception.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	13	8	28	-- 49
Iowa State	7	7	6	7	-- 27

First Quarter

NU-Craig Campbell 53 pass from Sage Rosenfels (Mike McKnight kick), 9:41.

Second Quarter

NU-Correll Buckhalter 9 run (Josh Brown kick), 13:28.

NU-Brown 40 field goal, 10:45.

ISU-Jamarcus Powers 40 interception return (McKnight kick), 8:12.

NU-Brown 24 field goal, 5:29.

Third Quarter

NU-Buckhalter 1 run (Aaron Golliday pass from Crouch 2PAT), 11:13.

ISU-Ennis Haywood 4 run (McKnight kick failed), 6:46.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Willie Miller 9 run (Brown kick), 11:09.

NU-Buckhalter 1 run (Brown kick), 9:55.

NU-Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 4:05.

ISU-J.J. Moses 15 pass from Rosenfels (McKnight kick), 3:06.

NU-Jammal Lord 6 run (Brown kick), 1:01.

Team Statistics	NU	ISU
First downs	20	18
Rushing att.-yards	60-346	25-37
Passes	17-7-1	43-22-2
Passing yards	164	346
Total att.-yards	77-500	68-383
Returns-yards	10-102	6-102
Sacks by	1-8	0-0
Punts-average	2-42.5	8-37.8
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	5-38	8-71
Time of poss.	33:11	26:49

Kyle Vanden Bosch posted four tackles for 24 yards lost, including one sack, to lead Nebraska to a 49-27 win over Iowa State.

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Eric Crouch 19-138-1; Dan Alexander 21-96-0; Dahrran Diedrick 3-39-0; Willie Miller 5-29-1; Correll Buckhalter 9-20-3; Jammal Lord 1-6-1; Bobby Newcombe 1-5-0; Judd Davies 1-3-0.

ISU: Ennis Haywood 11-27-1; J.J. Moses 2-14-0; Michael Wagner 4-4-0; Casey Baldwin 1-(-2)-0; Sage Rosenfels 7-(-6)-0.

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 17-7-1, 164, 0 TD.

ISU: Sage Rosenfels 42-22-1, 346, 2 TD; Lane Danielson 1-0-1, 0, 0 TD.

Receiving:

NU: Tracey Wistrom 4-101-0; Bobby Newcombe 2-38-0; Correll Buckhalter 1-25-0.

ISU: J.J. Moses 11-158-1; Chris Anthony 4-43-0; Craig Campbell 3-119-1; Ennis Haywood 3-13-0; Mike Banks 1-13-0.

Missed field goals:

NU: Josh Brown 39, 48.

Interceptions:

NU: Troy Watchorn 1-9. Willie Amos 1-0.

ISU: Jamarcus Powers 1-40-1.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Kyle Vanden Bosch 6-2-8; Erwin Swiney 4-2-6; Jeremy Slechta 3-3-6.

ISU: James Reed 3-7-10; Derrick Walker 1-9-10; Dustin Avey 6-3-9.

Sacks:

NU: Kyle Vanden Bosch 1-8.

ISU: None.

Game 6

Nebraska 56
Texas Tech 3

Lubbock, Texas
Oct. 14, 2000

Lubbock, Texas — No. 1/1 Nebraska handed Texas Tech its worst loss in school history, as Nebraska rolled to a 56-3 win over the Red Raiders in front of 48,961 fans at Jones Stadium. Nebraska improved to 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the Big 12 Conference. While the Husker offense stockpiled 540 yards of total offense, including 442 rushing yards, the defense flexed its muscles with its best performance of the year. The Blackshirts held Texas Tech to just 19 yards rushing on an NU opponent record-low 12 attempts, while limiting Texas Tech's "Air Raid" passing attack to just 181 yards on 48 attempts. Senior walk-on Troy Watchorn earned the first start of his career at rover and set a Husker record by posting an interception in his fourth consecutive game. Joe Walker added a 19-yard interception return for his third career touchdown, tying the NU all-time mark. I-backs Dan Alexander (113) and Correll Buckhalter (105) both rushed for 100 yards, marking the third time the duo accomplished the feat. Nebraska's backs followed an offensive line led by sophomore Toniu Fonoti, who produced a career-high 19 pancake blocks.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	14	14	7	21	-- 56
Texas Tech	0	0	3	0	-- 3

First Quarter

NU-Joe Walker 19 interception return (Josh Brown kick), 9:28.

NU-Eric Crouch 3 run (Brown kick), 5:22.

Second Quarter

NU-John Gibson 8 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 10:47.

NU-Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 5:04.

Third Quarter

TTU-Chris Birkholz 41 field goal, 10:37.

NU-Willie Miller 4 run (Brown kick), 3:51.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Correll Buckhalter 3 run (Brown kick), 12:27.

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 4 run (Brown kick), 8:37.

NU-Jammal Lord 9 run (Brown kick), 3:28.

Team Statistics	NU	TTU
First downs	30	11
Rushing att.-yards	77-442	12-19
Passes	14-7-1	48-22-2
Passing yards	98	181
Total att.-yards	91-540	60-200
Returns-yards	6-55	8-117
Sacks by	3-19	0-0
Punts-average	2-45.5	8-34.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-68	12-83
Time of poss.	37:48	22:12

Troy Watchorn set an NU record with an interception in his fourth consecutive game to help the Huskers to a 56-3 win at Texas Tech.

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Dan Alexander 20-113-0; Correll Buckhalter 13-105-1; Dahrran Diedrick 7-53-1; Eric Crouch 12-52-2; DeAntae Grixby 7-47-0; Jammal Lord 7-36-1; Willie Miller 5-18-1; Joe Chrisman 1-8-0; Bobby Newcombe 2-8-0; Paul Kastl 2-4-0; Judd Davies 1-1-0.

TTU: B.J. Symons 1-15-0; Shaud Williams 4-8-0; Ricky Williams 2-5-0; Kliff Kingsbury 5-(-9)-0.

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 12-6-1, 86, 1 TD; Jammal Lord 2-1-0, 12, 0 TD.

TTU: Kliff Kingsbury 37-20-2, 165, 0 TD; B.J. Symons 11-2-0, 16, 0 TD.

Receiving:

NU: Matt Davison 2-37-0; Bobby Newcombe 2-32-0; Dan Alexander 1-14-0; John Gibson 1-8-1; Judd Davies 1-7-0.

TTU: Derek Dorris 4-39-0; Ricky Williams 4-13-0; Joe Welker 3-56-0; Tim Baker 3-40-0; Shaud Williams 3-11-0; Darrell Jones 3-11-0; Carlos Francis 1-12-0; James Easterling 1-(-1)-0.

Missed field goals:

None.

Interceptions:

NU: Troy Watchorn 1-16-0. Joe Walker 1-19-1.

TTU: John Norman 1-0-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Keyuo Craver 6-1-7; Randy Stella 4-1-5; Dion Booker 3-2-5; Carlos Polk 1-4-5.

TTU: Kevin Curtis 10-3-13; Lawrence Flugence 11-0-11.

Sacks:

NU: J.P. Wichmann 1-8; Jason Lohr 1-7; Randy Stella 1-4.

TTU: None.

2000 Game-by-Game Wrapup

Game 7

Nebraska 59
Baylor 0

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 21, 2000

Lincoln, Neb. — No. 1/1 Nebraska set a school record by scoring 38 points in the first quarter en route to a 59-0 pounding of Baylor in front of 77,959 fans at Memorial Stadium. With the win, the Huskers improved to 7-0 overall and 4-0 in the Big 12, setting up a showdown with No. 3 Oklahoma in Norman. Nebraska's starting offense played only the first quarter before giving way to reserves and the starting defense played very little in the second half. Despite the multitude of substitutions, the Huskers posted their first shutout of the season and the 100th in school history, holding the Bears to fewer than 100 yards of total offense and a season-low five yards rushing. Keyuo Craver started the rout by blocking Adam Stiles' first punt and recovering it for a touchdown. Dan Alexander scored Nebraska's next two touchdowns on his way to his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season. He also crossed the 2,000-yard mark for his career on a 30-yard gallop on his first carry of the day. Josh Brown added a 33-yard field goal, before Eric Crouch dashed 14 yards for a touchdown to give Nebraska a 31-0 lead. Correll Buckhalter closed NU's first quarter scoring binge on a 36-yard burst with 40 seconds left. For the game, the Huskers rolled for 508 yards of total offense, including 459 yards rushing and seven rushing touchdowns.

Scoring Summary

Baylor	0	0	0	0	-- 0
Nebraska	38	14	7	0	-- 59

First Quarter

NU-Keyuo Craver 19 blocked punt return (Josh Brown kick), 13:12.

NU-Dan Alexander 15 run (Brown kick), 11:24.

NU-Alexander 2 run (Brown kick), 5:56.

NU-Brown 33 field goal, 5:56.

NU-Eric Crouch 14 run (Brown kick), 3:51.

NU-Correll Buckhalter 36 run (Brown kick), 0:40.

Second Quarter

NU-Jammal Lord 2 run (Brown kick), 6:55.

NU-Buckhalter 7 run (Brown kick), 2:04.

Third Quarter

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 23 run (Brown kick), 11:50.

Team Statistics	BU	NU
First downs	7	23
Rushing att.-yards	27-5	67-459
Passes	29-7-0	12-5-0
Passing yards	79	49
Total att.-yards	56-84	79-508

Keyuo Craver blocked a punt and scored a touchdown to open the scoring in Nebraska's 59-0 win over Baylor.

Returns-yards	4-55	9-145
Sacks by	0-0	3-10
Punts-average	12-37.8	3-48.0
Fumbles-lost	4-2	3-0
Penalties-yards	2-20	12-109
Time of poss.	25:12	34:42

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Dan Alexander 14-104-2; Correll Buckhalter 6-76-2; Dahrran Diedrick 9-69-1; Judd Davies 2-61-0; Eric Crouch 5-46-1; Jammal Lord 10-37-1; Thunder Collins 5-27-0; Paul Kastl 4-22-0; Robin Miller 2-8-0; Matt Albertson 1-6-0; DeAntae Grixby 2-5-0; Curt Tomasevicz 1-20-0; Willie Miller 1-2-0; Joe Chrisman 4-0-0; Brett Lindstrom 1-(-6)-0.

BU: Chedrick Ricks 6-28-0; Darrell Bush 12-17-0; Guy Tomcheck 4-2-0; Melvin Barnett 1-0-0; Martin Dossett 1-(-9)-0; Kerry Dixon 2-(-10)-0.

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 6-2-0, 23, 0 TD; Jammal Lord 6-3-0, 26, 0 TD.

BU: Guy Tomcheck 26-7-0, 79, 0 TD; Kerry Dixon 3-0-0, 0 0 TD.

Receiving:

NU: John Gibson 1-2-0; Matt Davison 1-25-0; Jon Bowling 1-13-0; Bobby Newcombe 1-10-0.

BU: Lanny O'Steen 3-21-0; A Obriotti; Reggie Newhouse 1-13-0; Robert Quiroga 1-11-0; Curt Schoessow 1-11-0.

Missed field goals:

None.

Interceptions:

NU: None.

BU: None.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Kyle Vanden Bosch 3-3-6; Scott Shanle 1-4-5; Randy Stella 1-3-4; Dion Booker 2-2-4.

BU: Gary Baxter 8-4-12; Kyle Stuadt 3-6-9; John Garrett 5-3-8.

Sacks:

NU: Vanden Bosch 1-5; Craver 1-3; Mooberry 1-2.

BU: None.

Game 8

Oklahoma 31
Nebraska 14

Norman, Okla.
Oct. 28, 2000

Norman, Okla. — No. 1/1/1 (AP/Coaches/BCS) Nebraska raced to a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, but No. 3/3/2 Oklahoma erupted for 24 points in the second quarter and added a third quarter score for a 31-14 upset of the Huskers in front of 75,989 fans in Norman and an ABC national television audience. The Huskers marched for touchdowns on their first two drives, but the OU defense shut down NU the rest of the way. Matt Davison gave NU a 7-0 lead on a 39-yard touchdown pass from Eric Crouch, before Crouch added a 37-yard scoring run to give the Huskers a 14-0 lead. OU quarterback Josh Heupel completed 20-of-34 passes for 300 yards and added 46 yards rushing to lead the Sooners. Quentin Griffin added 52 yards rushing, including one touchdown, to help OU manage 118 yards rushing. Nebraska was held to its lowest rushing output of the year with 195 yards on 43 carries. Crouch led the Huskers with 101 yards on 23 carries to become the third Husker in 2000 to go over the 2,000-yard mark in his career, joining Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter. Crouch completed 12-of-27 passes for 133 yards. Crouch was intercepted by OU's Derrick Strait, who returned it 32 yards for the only score of the second half. Strait also recovered a Davison fumble at the OU 19 to end a Nebraska threat. Nebraska's defense played strong in the second half, shutting out the potent Sooner offense. Butkus candidate Carlos Polk and Randy Stella led the Blackshirts with 10 tackles each, while Troy Watchorn added his fifth interception of the season.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	14	0	0	0	-- 14
Oklahoma	0	24	7	0	-- 31

First Quarter

NU-Matt Davison 39 pass from Eric Crouch (Josh Brown kick), 12:02.

NU-Crouch 37 run (Brown kick), 8:11.

Second Quarter

OU-Quentin Griffin 1 run (Tim Duncan kick), 14:13.

OU-Curtis Fagan 34 pass from Josh Heupel (Duncan kick), 10:52.

OU-Duncan 19 field goal, 6:06.

OU-Josh Norman 8 run (Duncan kick), 2:41.

Third Quarter

OU-Derrick Strait 32 interception return (Duncan kick), 10:23.

Matt Davison hauled in four catches, including a 39-yard touchdown pass from Eric Crouch against Oklahoma.

Team Statistics	NU	OU
First downs	16	20
Rushing att.-yards	43-195	35-118
Passes	27-12-1	34-20-1
Passing yards	133	300
Total att.-yards	70-328	69-418
Returns-yards	5-31	7-105
Sacks by	3-13	3-23
Punts-average	7-42.4	5-43.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-50	4-21
Time of poss.	31:05	28:55

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Eric Crouch 23-101-1; Willie Miller 4-50-0; Dan Alexander 9-27-0; Correll Buckhalter 5-15-0; Bobby Newcombe 2-2-0.

OU: Quentin Griffin 21-52-1; Josh Heupel 8-46-0; Antwone Savage 1-13-0; Josh Norman 1-8-1; Damian Mackey 1-1-0; Seth Littrell 1-1-0; Curtis Fagan 1-(-2)-0.

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 27-12-1, 133, 1 TD.

OU: Josh Heupel 34-20-1, 300, 1 TD.

Receiving:

NU: Bobby Newcombe 5-26-0; Matt Davison 4-79-1; Tracey Wistrom 2-23-0; John Gibson 1-5-0.

OU: Curtis Fagan 6-95-1; Andre Woolfolk 5-66-0; Antwone Savage 3-58-0; Damian Mackey 2-16-0; Quentin Griffin 2-(-2)-0; Josh Norman 1-45-0; Renaldo Works 0-6-0.

Missed field goals:

OU: Tim Duncan, 43.

Interceptions:

NU: Troy Watchorn 1-0-0.

OU: Derrick Strait 1-32-1.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Randy Stella 6-4-10; Carlos Polk 5-5-10; Jason Lohr 4-4-8.

OU: Rocky Calmus 6-10-16; Torrance Marshall 8-4-12; Roy Williams 4-6-10.

Sacks:

NU: Kyle Vanden Bosch 1-8; Jason Lohr 1-3; Randy Stella 1-1.

OU: Roy Williams 2-17; Bary Holleyman 1-6.

2000 Game-by-Game Wrapup

Game 9

Nebraska 56
Kansas 17

Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 4, 2000

Lincoln, Neb. — No. 5/6 Nebraska sent three players over 100 yards rushing for just the second time in school history, as Eric Crouch (127), Dan Alexander (119) and Correll Buckhalter (100) all crossed the century mark in the Huskers' 56-17 pounding of Kansas in front of a Memorial Stadium record crowd of 78,096 fans on Homecoming. Crouch, Alexander and Buckhalter matched the feat originally accomplished by Steve Taylor, Ken Clark and Terry Rodgers against Arizona State in 1988. Crouch also tied the school record for rushing touchdowns in a game by a quarterback by running for four scores. The Millard North grad also became the school's all-time rushing leader among quarterbacks, finished the game with 2,152 yards to pass Taylor's 2,125 yards. Buckhalter added one touchdown, while Judd Davies and Jammal Lord also rushed for touchdowns to give the Huskers seven rushing scores among their 493 yards on the ground. The Huskers led 21-0 at the end of the first quarter and built a 35-3 lead by halftime to cruise to their eighth victory of the season and improve to 5-1 in the Big 12 race. The Huskers' quick start continued a streak in which they outscored their opponents 87-0 over a four-game stretch in the first quarter.

Scoring Summary

Kansas	0	3	0	14	-- 17
Nebraska	21	14	14	7	-- 56

First Quarter

NU-Crouch, Eric 1 run (Josh Brown kick), 9:57.

NU-Crouch 1 run (Brown), 4:00.

NU-Crouch 3 run (Brown), 1:42.

Second Quarter

KU-Joe Garcia 45 FG, 13:40.

NU-Tracey Wistrom 3 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 11:24.

NU-Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 1:41.

Third Quarter

NU-Correll Buckhalter 4 run (Brown kick), 10:16.

NU-Jammal Lord 5 run (Brown kick), 0:06.

Fourth Quarter

KU-Dylen Smith 6 run (Garcia kick), 13:20.

NU-Judd Davies 3 run (Brown kick), 9:14.

KU-Reggie Duncan 2 run (Garcia kick).

Team Statistics	KU	NU
First downs	17	31
Rushing att.-yards	29-97	73-493
Passes	31-16-1	8-7-0
Passing yards	169	69
Total att.-yards	60-266	81-562

Correll Buckhalter rushed for 100 yards to give the Huskers three backs over the century mark for just the second time in school history.

Returns-yards	7-129	8-94
Sacks by	0-0	3-18
Punts-average	6-37.5	0-0.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	5-2
Penalties-yards	5-49	3-29
Time of poss.	26:06	33:54

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Eric Crouch 13-127-4; Dan Alexander 15-119-0; Correll Buckhalter 16-100-1; Thunder Collins 6-48-0; Dahrran Diedrick 8-33-0; Jammal Lord 6-27-1; Judd Davies 4-24-1; Willie Miller 2-10-0; Robin Miller 1-5-0; Matt Albertson 1-3-0.

KU: Reggie Duncan 11-96-1; Zach Dyer 1-7-0; Daniel Coke 1-0-0; Dylen Smith 10-(-1)-1; David Winbush 6-(-5)-0.

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 3-3-0, 15, 1 TD; 5-4-0, 54, 0 TD.

KU: Dylen Smith 29-14-1, 129, 0 TD; Zach Dyer 2-2-0, 40, 0 TD.

Receiving:

NU: Judd Davies 1-27-0; Bobby Newcombe 1-17-0; Dahrran Diedrick 1-12-0; Wilson Thomas 1-8-0; John Gibson 1-7-0; Tracey Wistrom 1-3-1; Correll Buckhalter 1-(-5)-0.

KU: Harrison Hill 6-63-0; J.T. Thompson 3-70-0; Roger Ross 2-18-0; David Winbush 2-4-0; Adrian Jones 1-10-0; Reggie Duncan 1-2-0; Termaine Fulton 1-2-0.

Missed field goals:

None.

Interceptions:

NU: Jeremy Slechta 1-10-0.

KU: None.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Carlos Polk 6-2-8; Keyuo Craver 5-2-7; Mark Vedral 2-3-5; Pat Ricketts 2-3-5.

KU: Carl Nesmith 6-13-19; Kareem High 6-8-14; Marcus Rogers 5-8-13.

Sacks:

NU: Kyle Vanden Bosch 1-10; Scott Shanle 1-4; J.P. Wichmann 1-4.

KU: None.

Game 10

Kansas State 29
Nebraska 28

Manhattan, Kan.
Nov. 11, 2000

Manhattan, Kan. — Dan Alexander rushed for 103 yards in the fourth quarter to lead a furious Nebraska comeback, but it wasn't enough to prevent No. 16/11 Kansas State from upsetting No. 4/5 Nebraska, 29-28, in front of 53,811 fans at KSU Stadium in Manhattan, Kan. Alexander, who became the first Nebraska running back of the Frank Solich era to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season, erupted for scoring runs of 19 and 45 yards early in the fourth quarter to give the Huskers a 28-23 lead after trailing 23-14 at the end of three quarters. Alexander finished with 130 yards on 18 carries, but his performance was outdone by Kansas State wide receiver Quincy Morgan, who hauled in seven receptions for 199 yards and two touchdowns. Morgan's second score came on a 12-yard pass from Jonathan Beasley with 2:52 remaining in the game to give KSU its second consecutive win over NU in Manhattan. Morgan's 199 yards were the most by an opponent receiver against the Huskers in 2000 and the fifth-highest total by an individual vs. the Huskers in NU history. The Huskers jumped to a quick 7-0 lead after Aaron Terpening's blocked punt and a 12-yard touchdown return by Keyuo Craver 2:05 into the game. The Huskers carried a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Morgan's first touchdown catch and three Jamie Rheem field goals gave the Wildcats a nine-point lead to start the fourth quarter.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	14	0	0	14	-- 28
Kansas State	7	10	6	6	-- 29

First Quarter

NU-Keyuo Craver 12 blocked punt return (Josh Brown kick), 12:55.

KSU-Josh Scobey 1 run (Jamie Rheem kick), 5:21.

NU-Eric Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 0:31.

Second Quarter

KSU-Rheem 38 field goal, 2:42.

KSU-Quincy Morgan 49 pass from Jonathan Beasley (Rheem kick), 1:17.

Third Quarter

KSU-Rheem 27 field goal.

KSU-Rheem 29 field goal.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Dan Alexander 19 run (Brown kick), 14:02.

NU-Alexander 45 run (Brown kick), 9:53.

Carlos Polk recorded a career-high 17 tackles to lead the Nebraska defense against Kansas State.

KSU-Morgan 12 pass from Beasley (pass failed).

Team Statistics	NU	KSU
First downs	11	17
Rushing att.-yards	45-200	43-143
Passes	13-2-1	36-12-1
Passing yards	39	234
Total att.-yards	58-239	79-377
Returns-yards	11-153	8-97
Sacks by	3-18	0-0
Punts-average	7-38.3	7-28.7
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	11-94	13-103
Time of poss.	26:31	33:29

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Dan Alexander 18-130-2; Eric Crouch 17-42-1; Willie Miller 4-16-0; Correll Buckhalter 6-12-0.

KSU: Josh Scobey 26-62-1; Rock Cartwright 2-32-0; Jonathan Beasley 8-26-0; Mike Ronsick 1-16-0; Aaron Lockett 1-5-0; David Allen 3-4-0.

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 13-2-1, 39, 0 TD.

KSU: Jonathan Beasley 36-12-1, 234, 2 TD.

Receiving:

NU: Matt Davison 1-23-0; Tracey Wistrom 1-16-0.

KSU: Quincy Morgan 7-199-2; Aaron Lockett 2-17-0; Josh Scobey 2-9-0; Shad Meier 1-9-0.

Missed field goals:

NU: Josh Brown 28.

Interceptions:

NU: Loran Kaiser 1-13-0.

KSU: Jerametrius Butler 1-(-1)-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Carlos Polk 9-8-17; Scott Shanle 5-6-11; Kyle Vanden Bosch 4-3-7.

KSU: Jarrod Cooper 5-3-8; DeVane Robinson 1-6-7; Jason Kazar 3-3-6.

Sacks:

NU: Randy Stella 1-10; Kyle Vanden Bosch 1-1; Carlos Polk 0.5-3; Keyuo Craver 0.5-4.

KSU: None.

2000 Game-by-Game Wrapup

Game 11

Nebraska 34
Colorado 32

Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 24, 2000

Lincoln, Neb. — Sophomore place-kicker Josh Brown booted a 29-yard field goal as time expired to give Nebraska a 34-32 victory over Colorado in front of 77,672 fans at Memorial Stadium on Senior Day. Brown, who missed a 32-yarder in the second quarter, redeemed himself on the game's last play, after Nebraska had driven 47 yards in 47 seconds. Eric Crouch completed 4-of-5 passes on the final drive, including two each to wingback John Gibson and Bobby Newcombe, to lead the Huskers to their 32nd consecutive season with nine or more wins. Crouch rushed for 125 and passed for 139 yards to lead the Huskers. Carlos Polk put the Huskers on the board with a 39-yard interception return on the game's second play for his first career TD. Crouch gave the Huskers a 14-0 lead with a 27-yard score that followed Chris Kelsay's 43-yard return of a Randy Stella blocked field goal. Colorado rallied for 17 unanswered points, before a Crouch TD gave the Huskers a 21-17 lead. Cortlen Johnson, who reeled off the ninth-best rushing day in history by an NU opponent with 155 yards, ran for his third touchdown to give CU a 24-21 lead. Brown connected on a 20-yard field goal to tie the score, before Crouch's third touchdown made it 31-24 Nebraska with 5:20 left. A 15-yard Craig Ochs to John Minardi touchdown pass set up an Ochs to Javon Green two-point conversion to give CU a 32-31 lead with just 47 seconds left.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	14	0	7	14	-- 34
Colorado	0	10	7	15	-- 32

First Quarter

NU-Carlos Polk 39 interception return (Josh Brown kick), 14:11.

NU-Eric Crouch 27 run (Brown kick), 4:48.

Second Quarter

CU-Mark Mariscal 32 FG, 14:52.

CU-Cortlen Johnson 39 run (Mariscal kick), 8:28.

Third Quarter

CU-Johnson 2 run (Mariscal kick), 9:57.

NU-Crouch 2 run (Brown kick), 5:39.

Fourth Quarter

CU-Johnson 1 run (Mariscal kick), 14:17.

NU-Brown 20 field goal, 9:22.

NU-Crouch 26 run (Brown kick), 5:20.

CU-Minardi 15 pass from Craig Ochs (Ochs to Javon Green 2PAT), 0:47.

NU-Brown 29 field goal, 0:00.

Josh Brown kicked a 29-yard field goal as time expired to give the Huskers a 34-32 win over Colorado.

Team Statistics	CU	NU
First downs	28	23
Rushing att.-yards	43-197	48-296
Passes	41-25-2	17-11-0
Passing yards	254	139
Total att.-yards	84-451	65-435
Returns-yards	8-147	9-143
Sacks by	0-0	1-6
Punts-average	2-34.0	3-31.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-yards	3-25	5-51
Time of poss.	34:20	25:40

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Eric Crouch 20-125-3; Dan Alexander 16-98-0; Correll Buckhalter 6-68-0; Willie Miller 4-6-0; Judd Davies 1-0-0.

CU: Cortlen Johnson 26-155-3; Bobby Purify 9-28-0; Craig Ochs 7-14-0; Brandon Drumm 1-0-0.

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 17-11-0, 139, 0 TD.

CU: Craig Ochs 41-25-2, 254, 1 TD.

Receiving:

NU: Matt Davison 3-34-0; John Gibson 3-20-0; Bobby Newcombe 2-30-0; Tracey Wistrom 1-25-0; Correll Buckhalter 1-25-0; Jon Bowling 1-8-0.

CU: John Minardi 6-85-1; Javon Green 5-57-0; Eric McCready 4-42-0; Dan Graham 4-29-0; Cortlen Johnson 3-27-0; Cedric Cormier 1-6-0; Roman Hollowell 1-5-0; Scott Nemeth 1-3-0.

Missed field goals:

NU: Josh Brown 28.

CU: Mark Mariscal 29, 37 blocked, 42, 41 blocked.

Interceptions:

NU: Carlos Polk 1-39-1; Erwin Swiney 1-0-0.

CU: None.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Kyle Vanden Bosch 7-4-11; Jason Lohr 5-6-11; Scott Shanle 6-3-9.

CU: Michael Lewis 4-8-12; Jashon Sykes 5-6-11; Robbie Robinson 5-3-8.

Sacks:

NU: Jamie Burrow 1-6-0.

CU: None.

Cletus Fischer (1925-2000)

The Husker football family lost a dear friend with the passing of Cletus Fischer on Dec. 3, 2000.

Fischer, 75, served as an assistant coach for Nebraska from 1959 to 1985. His last 17 years were spent paired with Milt Tenopir as offensive line coach. He also coached the Husker punters and kickers and served on Coach Bill Jennings' staff as offensive backfield coach in 1960 and 1961. He remained as freshman line coach under Bob Devaney from 1962 to 1966, then was head freshman coach in 1967 and 1968 (8-0) before becoming varsity offensive line coach in 1969, where he remained for 17 seasons, including 12 under Coach Tom Osborne.

After retiring from coaching, he served as the Wheel Club and Beef Club director for the NU Athletic Department, from 1986 to 1991.

A graduate of St. Edward, Neb., High School, Fischer came to Nebraska and was a star halfback for the Huskers in 1945-46-47-48, starting a long-standing Fischer family tradition at NU. He was followed as a Husker gridder by brothers Kenny, Rex and Pat (the longtime St. Louis Cardinals-Washington Redskins star) and sons Pat, Tim and Dan. Daughter Kerry was a Husker softball letter winner and daughter Kathleen was a member of the Huskerettes.

Following his career at Nebraska, Cletus played one season with the NFL New York Giants, then began his coaching career at his prep alma mater, St. Edward. He followed that with high school stints at Columbus, Neb., St. Bonaventure, Omaha South and Midland, Texas, before joining the Husker staff. He spent 26 years as a member of NU's coaching staff.

Fischer received his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1949, then earned a master's degree from NU in 1957. He is married to the former Doris Heller of DeWitt, Neb., and they are the parents of four sons and two daughters.

Since 1991, the Nebraska football team has honored Fischer's contributions to Husker football with the Native Son Award. This honor, selected by the Husker football coaching staff, is presented annually to the senior player selected who best exemplifies the following qualities: good work ethic; competitiveness; leadership; forthrightness; sense of humor; pride; loyalty and love of Nebraska. This honor is awarded at the Outland Trophy banquet in Omaha each January. This year's recipient is Russ Hochstein of Hartington, Neb.

Cletus Fischer Native Son Award Winners

1991--Pat Engelbert, DT
1992--Jim Scott, C
1993--Ken Mehlin, OG
1994--Terry Connealy, DT
1995--Clester Johnson, WB
1996--Jon Hesse, LB
1997--Matt Hoskinson, OG/C
1998--Chad Kelsay, RE
1999--Brian Shaw, LB
2000--Russ Hochstein,OG

2000 Nebraska Statistics

Team Results: 9-2/6-2 in Big 12 Conference/2nd Big 12 North Division

Date	Opponent	Site	Television	Attendance	Result	Gametime AP NU/OPP.	Current AP NU/OPP.
Sept. 2	**San Jose State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**(live internet)**	**77,728**	**W, 49-13**	**1/**	**9/**
Sept. 9	at Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	NBC	80,232	W, 27-24 OT	1/23	9/10
Sept. 23	**Iowa**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**78,070**	**W, 42-13**	**1/**	**9**
Sept. 30	**Missouri**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**FOX Sports Net**	**77,744**	**W, 42-24**	**1/**	**9/**
Oct. 7	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	ABC	50,074	W, 49-27	2/	9/RV
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	FOX Sports Net	48,961	W, 56-3	1/	9/
Oct. 21	**Baylor**	**Lincoln, Neb.**		**77,959**	**W, 59-0**	**1/**	**9/**
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	ABC	75,989	L, 14-31	1/3	9/1
Nov. 4	**Kansas (Homecoming)**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**78,096**	**W, 56-17**	**5/**	**9/**
Nov. 11	at Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	FOX Sports Net	53,811	L, 28-29	4/16	9/11
Nov. 24	**Colorado**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**77,672**	**W, 34-32**	**8/**	**9/**
Dec. 30	vs. Northwestern (Alamo)	San Antonio, Texas	ESPN			9/18	9/18

Score by Quarters

Team	1st/Avg.	2nd/Avg.	3rd/Avg.	4th/Avg.	OT	Total/Avg.
Nebraska	150/13.6	111/10.1	78/7.1	111/10.1	6	456/41.5
Opponents	34/3.1	74/6.7	53/4.8	49/4.5	3	213/19.4

2000 Team Statistics

	NU	Opp.
Total First Downs	**252**	**183**
By Rush	185	64
By Pass	57	99
By Penalty	10	20
Total Offense	**5059**	**3540**
Average Per Game	459.9	322.0
Total Plays	808	738
Average Per Play	6.3	4.8
Rushing	**3842**	**1249**
Yards gained rushing	4076	1522
Yards lost rushing	234	273
Rushing Attempts	636	345
Average Per Rush	6.0	3.6
Average Per Game	349.3	113.7
TDs Rushing	45	12
Passing Yardage	**1217**	**2291**
Average Per Game	110.6	208.3
Average Per Pass	7.1	5.8
Average Per Catch	14.5	12.8
Attempts	172	393
Completions	84	179
Interceptions	8	14
Touchdowns	11	10
NCAA Rating	120.07	95.79
Interceptions By	**14**	**9**
Yards	168	79
Average	12.0	9.9
Touchdowns	3	2
Punting Average	**41.3**	**37.2**
Number of Punts	42	76
Yards	1736	2831
Had Blocked	2	2
Net Average	34.5	30.6
Punt Returns	**46**	**23**
Yards	506	289
Average	11.0	12.6
Touchdowns	1	1
Kickoff Returns	**23**	**44**
Yards	383	954
Average	16.7	21.7
Touchdowns	0	1
Fumble Returns	**3**	**1**
Yards	34	8
Touchdowns	1	0
Fumbles-Lost	**26/9**	**14/5**
Total Turnovers	**17**	**19**
3rd Down Conversions	**66/145**	**52/168**
Conversion Percentage	46%	31%
4th Down Conversions	**13/21**	**5/13**
Conversion Percentage	62%	38%
Misc. Yards	**34**	**8**
Penalties-Yards	**71-622**	**83-654**
Average Per Game	56.5	59.5
Sacks By/Yards Lost	**25-145**	**10-75**
Time of Possession/Game	**32:12**	**27:48**
Touchdowns	**63**	**26**
By Rush	45	12
By Pass	11	10
By Return	7	4
PAT Kicks Made/Attempts	**61/61**	**22/24**
PAT Run-Pass Made/Attempts	**1/1**	**1/2**
Field Goals Made/Attempts	**5/10**	**11/18**
Safeties	**0**	**0**

Season Attendance ..... **776,336 (70,576 average)**
Home ..... 467,269 (77,878 average)
Away ..... 309,067 (61,813 average)

Nebraska's average attendance of 77,878 set a single-season school record. Memorial Stadium has played host to an NCAA-record 239 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962.

Nebraska Starters Game-By-Game

Husker Offense

Opponent	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	IB	WB
San Jose State	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Newcombe
Notre Dame	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Golliday^	Alexander	Newcombe
Iowa	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Newcombe
Missouri	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Golliday**
Iowa State	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Newcombe
Texas Tech	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Miller	Alexander	Newcombe
Baylor	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Golliday^	Alexander	Newcombe
Oklahoma	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Thomas#	Crouch	Gibson#	Alexander	Newcombe
Kansas	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Thomas#	Crouch	Gibson#	Alexander	Newcombe
Kansas State	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Alexander	Buckhalter	Newcombe
Colorado	Davison	Volk	Fonoti	Raiola	Hochstein	Schwab	Wistrom	Crouch	Alexander	Gibson	Newcombe

* - NU opened in three wideouts formation; ** - NU opened in two-tight end formation; # - NU opened in double wing formation; ^NU - opened in a single back, two tight end formation.

Husker Defense

Opponent	LR	NT	DT	RR	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	ROV	FS	RCB
San Jose State	Adams	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Notre Dame	Adams	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Iowa	Adams	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Missouri	Adams	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Iowa State	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Texas Tech	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Vanden Bosch	**	Polk	Stella	Craver	Watchorn	Finley	Swiney
Baylor	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Oklahoma	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Vanden Bosch	Groce*	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Booker	Swiney
Kansas	Kelsay	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Vedral	Craver	Walker	Watchorn	Swiney
Kansas State	Kelsay	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Watchorn	Swiney
Colorado	Kelsay	Lohr	Kaiser	Vanden Bosch	Shanle	Polk	Stella	Craver	Walker	Watchorn	Groce

** - Nebraska started in a penny package, so Scott Shanle was not scheduled to start, but one of the defensive backs failed to reach the field for the opening snap. *-Nebraska started in its nickel package.

Final Individual Statistics

Rushing

Name	G/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg. Play	Avg. Game	LP	TD
Dan Alexander	11/11	182	1,174	20	1,154	6.3	104.9	56 (San Jose State)	8
Eric Crouch	11/11	169	1,119	148	971	5.7	88.3	62 (Notre Dame)	20
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	106	769	19	750	7.1	68.2	58 (Missouri)	7
Willie Miller	11/5	45	225	0	225	5.0	20.5	43 (Oklahoma)	2
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	33	224	12	212	6.4	19.3	30 (Baylor)	3
Judd Davies	11/0	18	183	0	183	10.2	16.6	57 (Baylor)	1
Jammal Lord	6/0	28	138	8	130	4.6	21.7	11 (Tx Tech, Kansas)	4
Thunder Collins	3/0	13	77	0	77	5.9	19.2	17 (Kansas)	0
DeAntae Grixby	11/0	10	61	0	61	6.1	5.5	10 (Texas Tech)	0
Paul Kastl	6/0	6	26	0	26	4.3	4.3	8 (Baylor)	0
Robin Miller	4/0	5	23	0	23	4.6	5.8	9 (San Jose State)	0
Bobby Newcombe	11/11	9	32	14	18	2.0	1.6	8 (Texas Tech)	0
Matt Albertson	2/0	2	9	0	9	4.5	4.5	6 (Baylor)	0
Joe Chrisman	4/0	5	11	3	8	1.6	2.0	8 (Texas Tech)	0
Josh Davis	2/0	1	3	0	3	3.0	1.0	3 (San Jose State)	0
Curt Tomasevicz	2/0	1	2	0	2	2.0	1.0	2 (Baylor)	0
Brett Lindstrom	2/0	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	-3.0	0	0
Team	8/0	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	-0.5	0	0
Total	**11**	**636**	**4,076**	**234**	**3,842**	**6.0**	**349.3**	**62 (Notre Dame)**	**45**
Opponents	**11**	**345**	**1,524**	**273**	**1,251**	**3.6**	**113.7**	**69 (San Jose St.)**	**12**

Passing

Name	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	Int.	Int. Pct.	LP	TD	TD Pct.	NCAA Rating
Eric Crouch	11/11	156	75	48.1	1,101	7.06	100.1	7	4.48	52	11	7.05	121.66
Jammal Lord	6/0	16	9	56.2	116	7.25	19.3	1	6.25	27	0	0.00	104.65
Total	**11**	**172**	**84**	**48.8**	**1,217**	**7.08**	**110.6**	**8**	**4.65**	**52**	**11**	**6.40**	**120.07**
Opponents	**11**	**393**	**179**	**45.5**	**2,291**	**5.83**	**208.3**	**14**	**3.56**	**53**	**10**	**2.54**	**95.79**

Punting

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Net. Avg.	Inside Opp.20	Blk	| 1-19	-- 20-29	Distance in Yards 30-39	40-49	50-59	-- 60-69	| 70+	Long
Dan Hadenfeldt	9/9	39	1,708	43.8	36.4	5	2	0	3	9	17	8	2	0	62
Josh Brown	11/11	1	28	28.0	28.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
Team	2/0	2	0	0.0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**11**	**42**	**1,736**	**41.3**	**34.5**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**9**	**17**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**62**
Opponents	**11**	**76**	**2,831**	**37.2**	**30.6**	**21**	**2**	**2**	**8**	**31**	**24**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**57**

Receiving (*indicates touchdown scored)

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Matt Davison	11/11	21	389	18.5	43* (Iowa)	3
Tracey Wistrom	11/9	19	314	16.5	52* (Iowa State)	5
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	19	249	13.1	36 (Notre Dame)	0
John Gibson	11/3	8	41	5.1	9 (Colorado)	1
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	5	85	17.0	34* (Missouri)	1
Jon Bowling	11/0	4	46	11.5	13 (*MU/BU)	1
Judd Davies	11/0	3	49	16.3	27 (Kansas)	0
Dan Alexander	11/11	2	17	8.5	14 (Texas Tech)	0
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	1	12	12.0	12 (Missouri)	0
Wilson Thomas	8/2	1	8	8.0	8 (Kansas)	0
Aaron Golliday	11/3	1	7	7.0	7 (Iowa)	0
Total	**11**	**84**	**1,217**	**14.5**	**52**	**11**
Opponents	**11**	**179**	**2,291**	**12.8**	**53**	**10**

Total Offense Leaders

Name	G/GS	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./ Play	Avg./ Game
Eric Crouch	11/11	325	971	1,101	2,072	6.38	188.4
Dan Alexander	11/11	182	1,154	0	1,154	6.34	104.9
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	106	750	0	750	7.08	68.2
Jammal Lord	6/0	44	130	116	246	5.59	41.0
Willie Miller	11/5	45	225	0	225	5.00	20.5
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	33	212	0	212	6.42	19.3
Judd Davies	11/0	18	183	0	183	10.17	16.6
Thunder Collins	3/0	13	77	0	77	5.92	19.3
DeAntae Grixby	11/0	10	61	0	61	6.10	5.55
Paul Kastl	6/0	6	26	0	26	4.33	4.33
Total	**11**	**808**	**3,842**	**1,217**	**5,059**	**6.26**	**459.9**
Opponents	**11**	**738**	**1,251**	**2,291**	**3,542**	**4.80**	**322.0**

All-Purpose Leaders

Name	G/GS	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Def.	Total	Avg./ Game
Dan Alexander	11/11	1,154	17	0	0	0	1,171	106.5
Eric Crouch	11/11	971	0	0	0	0	971	88.3
C. Buckhalter	11/1	750	85	0	19	0	854	77.6
B. Newcombe	11/10	18	249	291	20	0	578	52.5
Joe Walker	11/10	0	0	115	258	24	397	36.1
Matt Davison	11/11	0	389	0	0	0	389	35.4
Tracey Wistrom	11/9	0	314	0	0	0	314	28.5
Judd Davies	11/0	183	49	0	5	0	237	21.5
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	212	12	0	12	0	236	21.5
Willie Miller	11/5	225	0	0	0	0	225	20.5
Total	**11**	**3,842**	**1,217**	**506**	**383**	**202**	**6,150**	**559.1**
Opponents	**11**	**1,251**	**2,291**	**289**	**954**	**87**	**4,872**	**442.9**

Interceptions

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Troy Watchorn	11/4	5	64	12.8	39* (Iowa)	1
Joe Walker	11/10	2	24	12.0	19* (Tx Tech)	1
Carlos Polk	11/11	1	39	39.0	39* (CU)	1
Scott Shanle	11/9	1	18	18.0	18 (Iowa)	0
Loran Kaiser	8/7	1	13	13.0	13 (KSU)	0
Willie Amos	11/0	1	0	0.0	0 (ISU)	0
Jeremy Slechta	11/4	1	10	10.0	0 (KU)	10
Erwin Swiney	11/10	0	0	0.0	0 (CU)	0
DeJuan Groce	11/2	1	0	0.0	0 (SJSU)	0
Total	**11**	**14**	**168**	**12.0**	**39 (Twice)**	**3**
Opponents	**11**	**8**	**79**	**9.9**	**40 (ISU)**	**2**

Fumble Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Jamie Burrow	11/0	1	28	28.0	28* (MU)	1
Erwin Swiney	11/10	1	6	6.0	6 (Kansas)	0
Joe Walker	11/10	1	0	0.0	0 (KU)	0
Chris Kelsay	11/7	1	0	0.0	0 (BU)	0
Willie Amos	11/0	1	0	0.0	0 (BU)	0
Total	**11**	**5**	**34**	**6.8**	**28 (MU)**	**1**
Opponents	**11**	**1**	**8**	**8.0**	**8 (Colorado)**	**0**

Punt Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	20	291	14.6	94	1
Joe Walker	11/10	16	115	7.2	37	0
Ben Cornelsen	11/0	3	49	16.3	21	0
Keyuo Craver	11/11	2	31	31.0	19	2
Mike Demps	2/0	2	8	4.0	6	0
Aaron Terpening	11/0	1	15	15.0	15	0
Total	**11**	**46**	**506**	**11.0**	**94**	**3**
Opponents	**11**	**23**	**289**	**12.6**	**83**	**1**

Kickoff Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Joe Walker	11/10	13	258	19.8	34	0
Randy Stella	10/10	2	43	21.5	25	0
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	1	20	20.0	20	0
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	1	19	19.0	19	0
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	1	12	12.0	12	0
DeAntae Grixby	11/0	1	11	11.0	0	0
Troy Hassebroek	11/0	1	8	8.0	8	0
Trevor Johnson	10/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Judd Davies	11/0	1	5	5.0	5	0
T.J. Hollowell	11/0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**11**	**23**	**383**	**16.7**	**34**	**0**
Opponents	**11**	**44**	**954**	**21.7**	**100**	**1**

Scoring

Name	G/GS	TD	PAT1	PAT2	FG	Saf.	TP
Eric Crouch	11/11	20	0	0	0	0	120
Josh Brown	11/11	0	60-60	0	5-10	0	75
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	8	0	0	0	0	48
Dan Alexander	11/11	8	0	0	0	0	48
Tracey Wistrom	11/9	5	0	0	0	0	30
Jammal Lord	6/0	4	0	0	0	0	24
Dahrran Diedrick	11/0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Matt Davison	11/11	3	0	0	0	0	18
Keyuo Craver	11/11	2	0	0	0	0	12
Willie Miller	11/5	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jon Bowling	11/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	1	0	0	0	0	6
Judd Davies	11/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Joe Walker	11/10	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jamie Burrow	11/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
John Gibson	11/3	1	0	0	0	0	6
Carlos Polk	11/11	1	0	0	0	0	6
Troy Watchorn	11/4	1	0	0	0	0	6
Aaron Golliday	11/3	0	0	1-1	0	0	2
Chace Long	10/9	0	1-1	0	0	0	1
Total	**11**	**63**	**61-61**	**1-1**	**5-10**	**0**	**456**
Opponents	**11**	**26**	**22-24**	**1-2**	**11-18**	**0**	**213**

Field Goals

Name	Season	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Josh Brown	5-10	0-0	3-4	1-3	1-3	0-0
Total	**5-10**	**0-0**	**3-4**	**1-3**	**1-3**	**0-0**
Opponents	**11-18**	**1-1**	**4-6**	**3-4**	**3-7**	**0-0**

Brown's FG Sequence: San Jose State(), Notre Dame (), Missouri (), Iowa (42), Iowa State (39, 40*, 24*, 48), Texas Tech (), Baylor (33*),Oklahoma (), Kansas (), Kansas State (28), Colorado (32, 20*, 29*)

Opponent FG Sequence: San Jose State (29, 44), Notre Dame (29*) Iowa (40*, 39*), Missouri (27*), Iowa State (), Texas Tech (41*), Baylor (), Oklahoma (43, 19*), Kansas (45*), Kansas State (38*, 27*, 29*), Colorado (29, 37, 32*, 42, 41)

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Defensive Statistics

Player	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int-Yards	PBU	QB Hurry	[-- Fumbles --] Rec-Yards	Caused	Block Kick	Safety
Carlos Polk	11/11	40	50	90	9-30	1.5-13	1-39	5	13	.	.	1 (PAT)	.
Randy Stella	10/10	34	24	58	15-40	5.5-29	.	1	7	.	1	1 (FG)	.
Kyle Vanden Bosch	11/11	30	26	56	17-66	5.5-37	.	.	26	.	1	.	.
Keyuo Craver	11/11	33	23	56	6-20	2.5-16	.	13	.	.	.	2 (P, FG)	.
Scott Shanle	11/9	30	25	55	4-7	1.0-4	1-18	2	4	.	1	.	.
Jason Lohr	11/11	19	27	46	6-16	2.0-10	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
Joe Walker	11/10	24	20	44	2-2	.	2-24	9	4	1-0	1	.	.
Dion Booker	11/7	18	16	34	2-10	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Chris Kelsay	11/7	9	20	29	2-5	0.5-4	.	3	9	.	1	.	.
Troy Watchorn	11/4	10	17	27	2-3	.	5-64	7	.	.	.	.	.
DeJuan Groce	11/2	20	6	26	1-6	.	1-0	17	.	.	1	.	.
Loran Kaiser	8/7	8	17	25	.	0.5-1	1-13	1	3	.	.	.	.
Jeremy Slechta	11/4	9	16	25	3-12	1.0-7	1-10	6	6	1-0	.	.	.
Mark Vedral	9/1	13	10	23	4-7	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.
Clint Finley	11/1	18	4	22	1-1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Erwin Swiney	11/10	14	5	19	.	.	1-0	10	.	1-6	.	.	.
Pat Ricketts	10/0	8	10	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Justin Smith	11/0	8	6	14	2-2	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Jamie Burrow	11/0	6	8	14	3-8	1.0-6	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Demoine Adams	11/4	4	8	12	1-1	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
J.P. Wichmann	11/0	5	4	9	3-13	2.0-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Willie Amos	11/0	4	5	9	.	.	1-0	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
T.J. Hollowell	11/0	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blanchard Johnson	4/0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1 (FG)	.
Jon Penny	9/0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aaron Terpening	11/0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1(P)	.
DeAntae Grixby	11/0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jon Clanton	10/0	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Wes Woodward	11/0	2	3	5	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Casey Nelson	10/0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Patrick Kabongo	7/0	1	3	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tony Tata	9/0	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Junior Tagoa'i	5/0	1	2	3	1-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chace Long	10/9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Judd Davies	11/0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dan Hadenfeldt	9/9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bobby Newcombe	11/10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Benard Thomas	6/0	1	1	2	1-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jeff Hemje	6/0	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Kyle Ringenberg	4/0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dwayne McClary	3/0	2	.	2	1-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rob Blomeier	3/0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Terrell Butler	8/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Correll Buckhalter	11/1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Garrison	11/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rod Baker	2/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eric Crouch	11/11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brandon Mooberry	3/0	1	.	1	1-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mic Boettner	3/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jerrell Pippens	4/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Matt Ickes	1/0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Totals	**11**	**402**	**396**	**798**	**88-285**	**25-145**	**14-168**	**90**	**108**	**5-34**	**6**	**6**	**.**

Interceptions Caused: Shanle (2), Slechta (1), Polk (1), Walker (1), Smith (1), Vanden Bosch (1), Stella (1)
***Sacks included in Tackles for Loss; Key- P-punt; PAT-Extra point; FG-Field goal**

Regular-Season Games Played

(players with no statistics, listed alphabetically, games/starts)
Beveridge, Tom (10/0); Buller, Chad (1/0); Cody, Wes (6/0); Cook, Kelly (3/0); Dabbert, Will (3/0); Dawson, Jon (6/0); Fonoti, Toniu (11/11); Fries, Gabe (3/0); Gehman, Taylor (2/0); Gragert, Nick (2/0); Grummert, Matt (1/0); Guse, Kevin (1/0); Gutz, Seth (5/0); Gwennap, Andy (1/0); Hochstein, Russ (11); Klem, John (4/0); Koethe, Scott (10/0); Kollmorgen, Kyle (11/0); Kolterman, Nate (3/0); Liley, Tim (2/0); Loos, Chris (11/0); McGinn, Matt 1/0); McGowan, Luke (2/0); McKee, Jake (4/0); Murphy, John (2/0); Neal, Don (1/0); Nelson, Brian (1/0); Plooster, Matt (2/0); Raiola, Dominic (11/11); Reese, Tim (1/0); Rutherford, Jon (9/0); Saalfeld, Chris (2/0); Safranek, Steve (1/0); Scholting, Carl (2/0); Schwab, Jason (11/11); Sharp, Ronjiel (1/0); Shook, Matt (5/0); Thorne, Fred (2/0); Volk, Cody (1/0); Volk, Dave (11/11); Waldrop, Dan (10/0); Warrior, Adrian (1/0) White, Jay (1/0); Wingender, Andy (2/0)

Statistical Highs and Lows

Nebraska (All Bold indicates school record, * indicates touchdown scored)

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	59 vs. Baylor	14 at Oklahoma
First Downs	31 at Kansas	11 at Kansas State
Rushing Attempts	77 at Texas Tech	43 at Oklahoma
Rushing Yards	505 vs. San Jose State	195 at Oklahoma
Passes Attempted	27 at Oklahoma	13 vs. San Jose State; vs. Iowa; at Kansas State
Passes Completed	12 at Oklahoma	2 at Kansas State
Had Intercepted	3 vs. San Jose State	0 vs. Iowa; vs. Missouri; vs. Kansas; vs. Colorado
Passing Yards	173 vs. Missouri	39 at Kansas State
Total Plays	91 at Texas Tech	58 at Kansas State
Total Yards	596 vs. San Jose State	239 at Kansas State
Possession Time	37:48 at Texas Tech	25:40 vs. Colorado
Fumbles	5 vs. Kansas	0 vs. San Jose State
Fumbles Lost	3 vs. Colorado	0 vs. San Jose State; at Notre Dame; vs. Missouri; at Iowa State; vs. Baylor
Turnovers	3 vs. San Jose State; vs. Colorado	0 vs. Missouri
Turnover Margin	+2 vs. Missouri; vs. Baylor	-2 vs. San Jose State
Penalties	12 vs. Baylor	3 vs. Kansas
Yards Penalized	110 vs. Baylor	29 vs. Kansas
Sacks By	6 vs. Iowa (41 yards)	0 vs. San Jose State; vs. Missouri

Opponents

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	32, Colorado	0, Baylor
First Downs	28, Colorado	7, Baylor
Rushing Attempts	43, Kansas State; Colorado	12, Texas Tech
Rushing Yards	209, Missouri	5, Baylor
Passes Attempted	48, Texas Tech	15, Notre Dame
Passes Completed	25, Colorado	3, Notre Dame
Had Intercepted	2, Iowa; Iowa State; Texas Tech; Colorado	0, Baylor
Passing Yards	346, Iowa State	40, Notre Dame
Total Plays	84, Colorado	55, Notre Dame
Total Yards	492, Missouri	79, Baylor
Possession Time	34:20, Colorado	22:12, Texas Tech
Fumbles	4, Baylor	0, San Jose State; Colorado
Fumbles Lost	2, Baylor	0, six times
Turnovers	2, IU; MU; ISU; TTU; BU; KU; KSU; CU	1, San Jose State; Notre Dame
Turnover Margin	+2, San Jose State	-2, Missouri; Baylor
Penalties	13, Kansas State	2, Baylor
Yards Penalized	103, Kansas State	20, Baylor
Sacks By	3, Notre Dame (24 yards); Missouri (26 yards) at Oklahoma (23 yards)	0, San Jose State; Iowa State; Texas Tech; Baylor; Kansas; Kansas State; Colorado

Individual Highs

Most Rushing Attempts ..... 24; Dan Alexander at Notre Dame (112 yards); Eric Crouch vs. Missouri (110 yards)
Most Net Rushing Yards ..... 208; Dan Alexander vs. San Jose State (17 attempts)
Most Rushing TDs ..... 4; Eric Crouch vs. Kansas
Longest TD Run ..... 62; Eric Crouch at Notre Dame
Longest Run, No TD ..... 58; Correll Buckhalter vs. Missouri
Most Pass Attempts ..... 27; Eric Crouch at Oklahoma
Most Completed Passes ..... 12; Eric Crouch at Oklahoma
Most Passing Yards ..... 173; Eric Crouch vs. Missouri
Longest TD Pass ..... 43; Eric Crouch to Matt Davison vs. Iowa
Longest Pass, No TD ..... 52; Eric Crouch to Tracey Wistrom at Iowa State
Most Pass Receptions ..... 5; Matt Davison vs. Missouri (66 yards); Bobby Newcombe at Oklahoma (26 yards)
Most Receiving Yards ..... 101; Tracey Wistrom at Iowa State (4 receptions)
Most TD Receptions ..... 3; Tracey Wistrom vs. Iowa
Most Total-Offense Attempts ..... 50; Eric Crouch at Oklahoma (234 yards)
Most Total-Offense Yards ..... 302; Eric Crouch at Iowa State (36 attempts)
Most All-Purpose Attempts ..... 24; Dan Alexander at Notre Dame; Eric Crouch vs. Missouri
Most All-Purpose Yards ..... 208; Dan Alexander vs. San Jose State
Most Touchdowns Scored ..... 4; Eric Crouch vs. Kansas
Most Field Goals Attempted ..... 4; Josh Brown at Iowa State
Most Field Goals Made ..... 2; Josh Brown at Iowa State; vs. Colorado
Longest Field Goal ..... 40; Josh Brown at Iowa State
Most Interceptions ..... 1; DeJuan Groce vs. San Jose State; Joe Walker at Notre Dame, at Texas Tech; Scott Shanle vs. Iowa; Willie Amos at Iowa State; Jeremy Slechta vs. Kansas; Troy Watchorn vs. Iowa, vs. Missouri, at Iowa State, at Texas Tech, at Oklahoma; Loran Kaiser at Kansas State; Carlos Polk vs. Colorado; Erwin Swiney vs. Colorado
Longest Interception TD Return ..... 39; Troy Watchorn vs. Iowa; Carlos Polk vs. Colorado
Longest Interception Return, No TD ... 18; Scott Shanle vs. Iowa

Nebraska Individual Highs, Continued

Longest Fumble TD Return ..... 28; Jamie Burrow vs. Missouri
Longest Fumble Return, No TD ..... 6; Erwin Swiney vs. Kansas
Longest Punt TD Return ..... 94; Bobby Newcombe vs. Missouri (school record)
Longest Punt Return, No TD ..... 39; Bobby Newcombe vs. Baylor
Most Punt Return Yardage ..... 100; Bobby Newcombe vs. Missouri
Longest Kickoff Return ..... 34; Joe Walker at Kansas State
Most Kickoff Return Yardage ..... 73; Joe Walker vs. Colorado (3 returns)
Most Punts ..... 7; Dan Hadenfeldt at Notre Dame (292 yards, 41.7 avg.); at Kansas State (268 yards, 38.3 avg.)
Highest Punting Average ..... 49.5; at Oklahoma (6 punts, 297 yards)
Longest Punt ..... 62; Dan Hadenfeldt at Oklahoma
Most Total Tackles ..... 17; Carlos Polk at Kansas State
Most Solo Tackles ..... 9; Carlos Polk at Kansas State
Most Tackles for Loss ..... 4; Kyle Vanden Bosch at Iowa State
Most Yards Lost ..... 24; Kyle Vanden Bosch at Iowa State
Most Quarterback Sacks ..... 1.5, Randy Stella (8 yards) vs. Iowa
Most Yards Lost ..... 10; Randy Stella (1 sack) at Kansas State
Most Blocked Field Goals ..... 1; Blanchard Johnson vs. San Jose State; Randy Stella vs. Colorado
Most Blocked Punts ..... 1; Keyuo Craver vs. Baylor, vs. Colorado; Aaron Terpening at Kansas State
Most Blocked PAT ..... 1; Carlos Polk vs. San Jose State

Opponent Individual Highs

Most Yards Rushing ..... 155; Cortlen Johnson, Colorado
Most Rushing Attempts ..... 26; Cortlen Johnson, Colorado
Most Yards Passing ..... 346; Sage Rosenfels, Iowa State
Most Passing Attempts ..... 43; Sage Rosenfels, Iowa State
Most Pass Completions ..... 25; Craig Ochs, Colorado
Most Pass Receptions ..... 11; J.J. Moses, Iowa State
Most Yards Receiving ..... 199; Quincy Morgan, Kansas State

Opponent Individual Longest Plays

Rush ..... 69; Deonce Whitaker, San Jose State
Pass ..... 53; Sage Rosenfels to Craig Campbell, Iowa State
Field Goal ..... 45; Joe Garcia, Kansas
Punt return ..... 83; Joey Getherall (TD), Notre Dame
Kickoff return ..... 100; Julius Jones (TD), Notre Dame
Interception return ..... 40; Jamarcus Powers (TD), Iowa State
Punt ..... 55; Michael Carr, San Jose State; Jared Gilpin, Missouri

Nebraska Long Plays of 25 Yards or More (53)

Opponent	Runs (29)	Passes (13)	Returns (11)
San Jose State	39 Alexander	27 Crouch to Wistrom*	
	36 Buckhalter		
	32 Alexander		
	56 Alexander*		
Notre Dame	62 Crouch*	36 Crouch to Newcombe	
	28 Alexander*		
Iowa	41 Crouch	43 Crouch to Davison*	39 Watchorn*
	26 Alexander	31 Crouch to Davison	
	25 Crouch		
Missouri	58 Buckhalter	34 Crouch to Buckhalter*	94 Newcombe*
	32 Davies		28 Burrow*
	29 Crouch		
	27 Davies		
Iowa State	28 Alexander	52 Crouch to Wistrom	37 Walker
	40 Crouch	37 Crouch to Newcombe	33 Newcombe
	32 Crouch	25 Crouch to Buckhalter	
Texas Tech	40 Crouch	29 Crouch to Davison	
Baylor	30 Alexander	25 Lord to Davison	39 Newcombe
	36 Buckhalter*		
	57 Davies		
	30 Diedrick		
Oklahoma	37 Crouch*	39 Crouch to Davison*	
	43 Miller		
Kansas	47 Crouch	27 Lord to Davies	
Kansas State	45 Alexander*		34 Walker
Colorado	42 Alexander	25 Crouch to Wistrom	39 Polk*
	32 Crouch		43 Kelsay
	26 Crouch*		28 Walker
	27 Crouch*		25 Stella

*-indicates touchdown scored

Opponent Long Plays of 25 Yards or More (45)

Opponent	Runs (8)	Passes (23)	Returns (14)
San Jose State	69 Whitaker	36 Arroyo to Davis	
	28 Whitaker		
Notre Dame	44 Battle	25 Battle to Holloway	40 Givens
			45 Jones
			100 Jones*
			83 Getherall*
Iowa		46 Mullen to Kasper	41 Dodge
		29 Mullen to Kasper*	31 Oliver
Missouri	33 Farmer	48 Farmer to Gage*	30 Rhodes
	29 Outlaw	35 Gage to Farmer	
	29 Abron	32 Farmer to Spencer	
		25 Farmer to Gage	
Iowa State		53 Rosenfels to Campbell*	40 Powers*
		32 Rosenfels to Campbell	
		34 Rosenfels to Campbell	
		38 Rosenfels to Moses	
Texas Tech		31 Kingsbury to Welker	28 Welker
Baylor			29 Burkins
Oklahoma		37 Heupel to Savage	32 Strait*
		34 Heupel to Fagan*	
		34 Heupel to Woolfolk	
		45 Heupel to Norman	
Kansas	34 Duncan	30 Dyer to J.T. Thompson	25 Mills
			25 Nesmith
Kansas State		41 Beasley to Morgan	
		34 Beasley to Morgan	
		49 Beasley to Morgan*	
		40 Beasley to Morgan	
Colorado	39 Johnson*	26 Ochs to Minardi	30 Brunson

*-indicates touchdown scored

2000 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

Nebraska Game-by-Game

	Rushing A/Yds./TD	Passing A-C-I/Y/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost
San Jose State	60/**505**/6	13-5-**3**/91/1	73/**596**	28/24-4-0	0/0	0/0
Notre Dame	59/274/4	15-7-1/103/0	74/377	20/14-5-1	1/0	2/13
Iowa	51/331/0	13-10-0/159/**5**	64/490	23/17-6-0	3/1	**6/41**
Missouri	53/311/2	23-11-0/**173**/2	76/484	27/12-**11-4**	1/0	0/0
Iowa State	60/336/6	17-7-1/164/0	77/500	20/13-7-0	1/0	1/8
Texas Tech	**77**/442/6	14-7-1/98/1	**91**/540	**30/25**-4-1	2/1	3/19
Baylor	67/459/**7**	12-5-0/49/0	79/508	23/21-2-0	3/0	3/10
Oklahoma	43/195/1	**27-12**-1/133/1	70/328	16/10-6-0	2/1	3/12
Kansas	73/493/**7**	8-7-0/69/1	81/562	31/26-3-2	**5**/2	3/18
Kansas State	45/200/3	13-2-1/39/0	58/239	11/8-2-1	3-1	3/18
Colorado	48/296/3	17-11-0/139/0	65/435	23/15-7-1	4-**3**	1/6

Opponent Game-by-Game

	Rushing A/Yds/TD	Passing A-C-I/Yds/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost
San Jose State	29/193/0	37-14-1/153/**2**	66/346	14/6-6-2	0/0	0/0
Notre Dame	40/184/1	15-3-1/40/0	55/224	11/7-2-2	1/0	**3**/24
Iowa	31/47/0	40-19-**2**/252/1	71/299	18/5-11-2	1/0	1/2
Missouri	31/**209**/2	39-19-1/283/1	70/**492**	22/8-13-1	3/1	**3/26**
Iowa State	25/37/1	43-22-**2**/346/**2**	68/383	18/2/**14**-2	2/0	0/0
Texas Tech	12/19/0	**48**-22-**2**/181/0	60/200	11/1/9/1	0/0	0/0
Baylor	27/5/0	29-7-0/79/0	56/84	7/2-4-1	**4/2**	0/0
Oklahoma	35/118/2	34-20/1/**300**/1	69/418	20/5-12-**3**	0/0	**3**/23
Kansas	29/97/2	31-16-1/169/0	60/266	17/8-8-1	1/1	0/0
Kansas State	**43**/143/1	36-12-1/234/**2**	79/377	17/8-6-3	2/1	0/0
Colorado	**43**/197/**3**	41-**25-2**/254/1	**84**/451	**28/12-14**-2	0/0	0/0

2000 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing (Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	SJSU	ND	Iowa	Missouri	ISU	TT	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Albertson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/6/0	DNP	1/3/0	DNP	DNP
Alexander	17/**208/2**	**24**/112/1	15/113/0	13/34/1	21/96/0	20/113/0	14/104/**2**	9/27/0	15/119/0	18/130/**2**	16/98/0
Buckhalter	13/**113**/0	9/43/0	**16**/100/0	7/94/0	5/29/**3**	13/105/1	6/76/2	5/15/0	16/100/1	6/12/0	6/68/0
Chrisman	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/8/0	4/3/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP
Collins	2/2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5/27/0	DNP	**6/48**/0	DNP	DNP
Crouch	8/57/3	16/80/3	12/93/0	**24**/110/1	19/**138**/1	12/52/2	5/46/1	23/101/1	13/127/**4**	17/42/1	20/125/3
Davies	2/10/0	2/13/0	2/4/0	3/**65**/0	1/3/0	1/1/0	2/61/0	0/0/0	**4/24/1**	0/0/0	1/0/0
Davis	**1/3**/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Diedrick	5/12/**1**	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/6/0	3/39/0	7/53/**1**	**9/69/1**	0/0/0	8/33/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Grixby	1/9/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**7/47**/0	2/5/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Kastl	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/4/0	**4/22/0**	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP
Lord	4/27/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	1/6/**1**	7/33/**1**	**10/37/1**	DNP	6/27/**1**	DNP	DNP
Lindstrom	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	**1/-6/0**	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Miller, R.	1/**9**/0	DNP	DNP	1/1/0	0/0/0	DNP	**2**/8/0	DNP	1/5/0	DNP	DNP
Miller, W.	**6/51**/0	**6**/17/0	**6**/21/0	2/5/0	5/29/**1**	5/18/**1**	1/2/0	4/50/0	2/10/0	4/16/0	4/6/0
Newcombe	0/0/0	**2**/7/0	0/0/0	**2**/-4/0	1/5/0	1/**8**/0	0/0/0	**2**/2/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Tomasevicz	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	**1/2/0**	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP
Team	**60/505/6**	**59/274/4**	**51/331/0**	**53/311/2**	**60/336/6**	**77/442/6**	**67/459/7**	**43/195/1**	**73/493/7**	**45/200/3**	**48/296/3**

Season and Career, Most Rushing Yards

Player	2000	Career
Matt Albertson	6 vs. Baylor	same
Dan Alexander	208 vs. San Jose State	same
Correll Buckhalter	113 vs. San Jose State	143 vs. La. Tech, 1998
Joe Chrisman	8 vs. Texas Tech	same
Thunder Collins	48 vs. Kansas	same
Eric Crouch	138 at Iowa State	158 vs. Kansas State, 1999
Dahrran Diedrick	69 vs. Baylor	99 vs. Iowa State, 1999
Judd Davies	65 vs. Missouri	same
Josh Davis	3 vs. San Jose State	same
DeAntae Grixby	47 at Texas Tech	same
Paul Kastl	22 vs. Baylor	same
Brett Lindstrom	-6 vs. Baylor	same
Jammal Lord	37 vs. Baylor	same
Robin Miller	9 vs. San Jose State	same
Willie Miller	51 vs. San Jose State	same
Bobby Newcombe	8 at Texas Tech	79 vs. Washington, 1998
Curt Tomasevicz	2 vs. Baylor	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

Season and Career, Longest Run

2000	Career
6 vs. Baylor	same
*56 vs. San Jose State	*80 at Colorado, 1999
58 vs. Missouri	same
8 vs. Texas Tech	same
17 vs. Kansas	same
*62 at Notre Dame	*62 at Notre Dame 62 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
30 vs. Baylor	*46 vs. Kansas State, 1999
57 vs. Baylor	same
3 vs. San Jose State	same
10 at Texas Tech	same
8 vs. Baylor	same
-6 vs. Baylor	same
11 at Texas Tech, KU	same
9 vs. San Jose State	same
43 at Oklahoma	44 vs. Tennessee, 1999 (Fiesta)
8 at Texas Tech	25 vs. KSU, Texas A&M, 1997
2 vs. Baylor	same

Passing Game-by-Game (Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Game	Crouch	Lord	Chrisman
San Jose State	10-4-**2**/67/1	3-1-**1**/24/0	0-0-0/0/0
Notre Dame	15-7-1/103/0	DNP	DNP
Iowa	13-10-0/159/**5**	DNP	DNP
Missouri	23-11-0/**173**/2	0-0-0/0/0	DNP
Iowa State	17-7-1/164/0	0-0-0/0/0	DNP
Texas Tech	12-6-1/86/1	2-1-0/12/0	0-0-0/0/0
Baylor	6-2-0/23/0	**6**-3-0/26/0	0-0-0/0/0
Oklahoma	**27**-**12**-1/133/1	DNP	DNP
Kansas	3-3-0/15/1	**5**-**4**-0/**54**/0	0-0-0/0/0
Kansas State	13-2-1/39/0	DNP	DNP
Colorado	17-11-0/139/0	DNP	DNP

Season and Career, Most Passing Yards

Player	2000	Career
Eric Crouch	173 vs. Missouri	204 at Texas, 1999
Jammal Lord	54 vs. Baylor	same

Season and Career, Longest Pass

2000	Career
43* vs. Iowa	*70 vs. California, 1999
27 vs. Kansas	same

Receiving (Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	SJSU	ND	Iowa	Missouri	ISU	TT	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Alexander	0/0/0	**1**/3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/**14**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Bowling	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/12/0	**1/13/1**	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/13**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/8/0
Buckhalter	0/0/0	1/9/0	0/0/0	**1/34/1**	**1**/25/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/-5/0	0/0/0	**1**/22/0
Davies	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/15/0	0/0/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/**27**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Davison	1/22/0	2/29/0	2/74/**2**	**5**/66/0	0/0/0	2/37/0	1/25/0	4/**79**/1	0/0/0	1/23/0	3/34/0
Diedrick	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/12**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Gibson	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/8/0	2/1/0	0/0/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	**3/20**/0
Golliday	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/7**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Newcombe	2/18/0	1/36/0	2/24/0	1/18/0	2/**38**/0	2/32/0	1/10/0	**5**/26/0	1/17/0	0/0/0	2/30/0
Thomas	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	**1/8**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Wistrom	2/51/1	2/26/0	**4**/42/**3**	2/27/0	**4/101**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/23/0	1/3/1	1/16/0	1/25/0
Team	**5/91/1**	**7/103/0**	**10/159/5**	**11/173/2**	**7/164/0**	**7/98/1**	**5/49/0**	**12/133/1**	**7/69/1**	**2/39/0**	**11/139/0**

Season and Career, Most Receiving Yards

Player	2000	Career
Dan Alexander	14 at Texas Tech	27 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
Jon Bowling	13 vs. Missouri; Baylor	30 vs. Texas (B12), 1999
Correll Buckhalter	34 vs. Missouri	same
Judd Davies	27 vs. Kansas	same
Matt Davison	79 at Oklahoma	167 at Texas A&M, 1998
Dahrran Diedrick	12 vs. Kansas	same
John Gibson	20 vs. Colorado	same
Aaron Golliday	7 vs. Iowa	24 at Iowa, 1999
Bobby Newcombe	38 at Iowa State	89 at Kansas, 1999
Wilson Thomas	8 vs. Kansas	same
Tracey Wistrom	101 at Iowa State	116 vs. Oklahoma State, 1999

*Indicates touchdown scored

Season and Career, Longest Catch

2000	Career
14 at Texas Tech	27 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
13* vs. Missouri; Baylor	22 vs. Texas (B12), 1999
34* vs. Missouri	same
27 vs. Kansas	same
43* vs. Iowa	63 at Kansas, 1999
12 vs. Kansas	same
9 vs. Colorado	same
7 vs. Iowa	24 at Iowa, 1999
36 at Notre Dame	*53 at Missouri, 1999
8 vs. Kansas	same
52 at Iowa State	*70 vs. California, 1999

Average Starting Field Position

	Neb.	Opp.
Drives Started	142	145
Times Started Inside Own 20	31	19
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	4,430	4,353
Average Starting Field Position	31.2	30.0

Quarterback Drive Efficiency

Quarterback	Drives Started	Scores	Drives Ended By... TDs	FGs	FGA	Efficiency	Red Zone
Crouch	120	52	47	5	9	.433	38-42
Lord	20	9	9	0	0	.450	8-9
Chrisman	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0
Team	**143**	**61**	**56**	**5**	**9**	**.424**	**46-51**

Inside the 20 (Red Zone)

	NU	OPP
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	51	29
Total Scores	46	24
Touchdowns	42	15
Field Goals	4	9
Missed Field Goals	2	3
Turnovers	1	0
Lost on Downs	2	1
End of Half/Game	0	1
Scoring Percentage	.902	.828

Tackles (Solos-Assists-Total)

Name	SJSU	ND	Iowa	MU	ISU	TT	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Adams	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-2-2
Amos	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1
Baker	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Blomeier	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP
Boettner	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP
Booker	1-2-3	0-2-2	4-2-6	3-2-5	3-0-3	3-2-5	2-2-4	0-2-2	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-0-0
Buckhalter	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Burrow	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-3-3	1-1-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	2-0-2
Butler	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Clanton	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Craver	0-1-1	1-4-5	4-3-7	2-2-4	4-1-5	6-1-7	1-1-2	3-3-6	5-2-7	3-2-5	4-3-7
Crouch	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Davies	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Diedrick	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Finley	2-0-2	2-1-3	3-0-3	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-0-1	6-2-8
Garrison	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Grixby	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-2
Groce	2-1-3	3-0-3	0-1-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-7	3-1-4	1-1-2	2-1-3
Hadenfeldt	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hemje	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Hollowell	2-0-2	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
Ickes	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Johnson, B.	1-0-1	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1-3	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP
Kabongo	0-2-2	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Kaiser	1-1-2	3-6-9	1-3-4	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-4-5	1-2-3
Kelsay	0-1-1	0-3-3	1-2-3	3-1-4	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-3-4	0-2-2	2-3-5
Lohr	1-2-3	2-4-6	2-0-2	1-2-3	0-3-3	3-1-4	0-1-1	4-4-8	1-1-2	0-3-3	5-6-11
Long	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
McClary	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Mooberry	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nelson	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
Newcombe	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
Penny	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1
Pippens	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-1	DNP	DNP
Polk	2-4-6	3-9-12	4-7-11	5-3-8	2-1-3	1-4-5	0-3-3	5-5-10	6-2-8	9-8-17	3-4-7
Ricketts	0-0-0	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	2-2-4	1-1-2	0-2-2	2-3-5	0-1-1	0-0-0
Ringenberg	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Shanle	1-1-2	4-3-7	5-4-9	1-2-3	3-2-5	0-0-0	2-3-5	1-0-1	2-1-3	5-6-11	6-3-9
Slechta	1-2-3	1-2-3	1-1-2	1-1-2	3-3-6	0-1-1	2-2-4	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1
Smith	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-1-1
Stella	3-1-4	4-3-7	3-6-9	4-0-4	1-1-2	4-1-5	1-3-4	6-4-10	DNP	5-1-6	3-4-7
Swiney	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	4-2-6	0-1-1	0-0-0	4-1-5	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1
Tata	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Tagoa'i	0-1-1	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Terpening	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Thomas, B.	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP
Vanden Bosch	1-1-2	0-3-3	2-2-4	4-1-5	6-2-8	1-1-2	3-3-6	1-3-4	1-3-4	4-3-7	7-4-11
Vedral	DNP	DNP	2-0-2	4-2-6	0-1-1	2-0-2	1-1-2	1-2-3	2-3-5	0-0-0	1-1-2
Walker	3-1-4	3-2-5	3-2-5	3-3-6	2-1-3	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-1-1	4-2-6	4-5-9
Watchorn	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-3-5	0-1-1	2-4-6	2-5-7
Wichmann	2-0-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
Woodward	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0

Quarterback Sacks (Number/Yards)

Name	SJSU	ND	Iowa	MU	ISU	TT	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Burrow	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6
Craver	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	.5/4	0/0
Kaiser	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	0/0	.5/0	0/0
Kelsay	0/0	0/0	.5/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Lohr	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0
Mooberry	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	1/2	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Polk	0/0	0/0	1/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	.5/3	0/0
Shanle	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0
Slechta	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Stella	0/0	1/6	1.5/8	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	1/1	DNP	1/10	0/0
Tagoa'i	0/0	DNP	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Vanden Bosch	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	1/8	0/0	1/5	1/8	1/10	.5/1	0/0
Wichmann	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0
Totals	**0/0**	**2/13**	**6/41**	**0/0**	**1/8**	**3/19**	**3/10**	**3/12**	**3/18**	**3/18**	**1/6**

Tackles for Loss (Number-Yards)

Name	SJSU	ND	Iowa	MU	ISU	TT	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Adams	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0
Booker	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/9	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
Burrow	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/6
Craver	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	2/3	1/3	1/1	0/0	1/4	0/0
Finley	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Groce	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0
Kabongo	0/0	DNP	DNP	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Kelsay	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Lohr	1/1	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	2/3
McClary	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/23	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Mooberry	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	1/2	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Nelson	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0
Polk	0/0	0/0	1/10	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	3/9	2/6	0/0
Shanle	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/4	1/1	0/0
Slechta	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/5	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Smith	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
Stella	0/0	1/6	2/8	0/0	1/1	3/7	0/0	2/2	DNP	4/13	2/3
Tagoa'i	0/0	DNP	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
Thomas	DNP	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	1/5	0/0	0/0
Vanden Bosch	0/0	0/0	1/6	1/2	4/24	0/0	3/11	1/8	2/10	2/2	3/3
Vedral	DNP	DNP	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/2	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0
Walker	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
Watchorn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0
Wichmann	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0
Woodward	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Totals	**4/4**	**3/14**	**9/44**	**4/8**	**6/27**	**8/26**	**10/57**	**9/19**	**11/42**	**11/29**	**7/15**

Pancake Blocks

Name	SJSU	ND	Iowa	MU	ISU	TT	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	Total	Avg.
Fonoti, LG	15	17	16	17	16	19	13	10	15	7	10	155	14.1
Raiola, C	14	11	17	12	13	13	17	10	18	8	12	145	13.2
Hochstein, RG	10	23	8	16	10	12	18	13	14	5	14	143	13.0
Volk, LT	11	15	14	8	9	8	7	6	9	8	12	104	9.5
Schwab, RT	10	13	6	13	5	8	13	2	1	2	9	82	7.5
Rutherford	6	4	1	6	2	3	4	3	1	--	--	30	3.0
Dawson	1	0	0	1	--	6	4	--	0	--	--	12	1.7
Kollmorgen	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	3	0	0	15	1.4
Loos	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	5	0	0	15	1.4
Waldrop	--	--	0	0	--	5	1	--	1	0	--	7	1.2
Kolterman	0	--	0	0	--	0	6	--	1	0	--	7	1.0
Cody	1	0	0	0	--	--	3	--	3	0	0	7	0.9
Saalfeld	2	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1.0
Nelson	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	1.0
Shook	0	--	0	--	--	1	2	--	1	--	--	4	0.8
Garrison	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0.4
Koethe	1	0	0	0	0	--	1	--	0	--	--	2	0.3

2000 Big 12 Standings

North Division	Conference				Overall					(AP/Coaches)
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Natl. Rank
Kansas State	6	2	.750	278-186	10	3	.769	514-240	Cotton (vs. Tennessee)	11/9
Nebraska	6	2	.750	338-163	9	2	.818	456-213	Alamo (vs. Northwestern)	9/8
Iowa State	5	3	.625	220-242	8	3	.727	304-293	Insight.com (vs. Pittsburgh)	RV/RV
Colorado	3	5	.375	200-222	3	8	.273	252-284		
Kansas	2	6	.250	179-308	4	7	.364	261-359		
Missouri	2	6	.250	186-253	3	8	.273	255-348		

South Division	Conference				Overall					(AP/Coaches)
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Natl. Rank
Oklahoma	8	0	1.000	299-133	12	0	1.000	468-192	Orange (vs. Florida State)	1/1
Texas	7	1	.875	301-160	9	2	.818	425-197	Holiday (vs. Oregon)	12/12
Texas A&M	5	3	.625	201-152	7	4	.636	307-196	Independence (vs. Miss. State)	RV/RV
Texas Tech	3	5	.375	202-212	7	5	.583	303-238	Galleryfurnature.com (vs. ECU)	-/RV
Oklahoma State	1	7	.125	137-249	3	8	.273	202-303		
Baylor	0	8	.000	83-343	2	9	.182	139-397		

Big 12 Championship Game: Oklahoma 27, Kansas State 24

Big 12 Team Statistics

Rushing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg. Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	**Nebraska (1)**	**11**	**636**	**3,842**	**6.0**	**45**	**349.3**
2.	Iowa State (17)	11	446	2,299	5.2	27	209.0
3.	Kansas State (22)	13	595	2,575	4.3	42	198.1
4.	Oklahoma State (42)	11	430	1,776	4.1	13	161.5
5.	Kansas (46)	11	470	1,731	3.7	20	157.4
6.	Missouri (49)	11	451	1,696	3.8	19	154.2
7.	Texas A&M (59)	11	421	1,610	3.8	28	146.4
8.	Texas (60)	11	406	1,600	3.9	19	145.5
9.	Oklahoma (68)	12	410	1,615	3.9	32	134.6
10.	Colorado (82)	11	408	1,342	3.3	15	122.0
11.	Baylor (110)	11	360	802	2.2	5	72.9
12.	Texas Tech (113)	12	304	797	2.6	10	66.4

Passing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	Yds./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Texas Tech (11)	12	614	373	18	60.7	3,554	5.8	21	296.2
2.	Oklahoma (13)	12	450	289	17	64.2	3,536	7.9	22	294.7
3.	Texas (14)	11	397	220	14	55.4	3,225	8.1	26	293.2
4.	Colorado (32)	11	368	215	9	58.4	2,640	7.2	13	240.0
5.	Texas A&M (35)	11	355	211	9	59.4	2,588	7.3	10	235.3
6.	Iowa State (54)	11	342	176	13	51.5	2,370	6.9	9	215.5
7.	Kansas State (58)	13	338	166	13	49.1	2,755	8.2	19	211.9
8.	Oklahoma St. (70)	11	354	189	14	53.4	2,184	6.2	9	198.5
9.	Missouri (72)	11	335	157	19	46.9	2,165	6.5	12	196.8
10.	Kansas (82)	11	321	145	11	45.2	2,023	6.3	10	183.9
11.	Baylor (106)	11	359	145	20	40.4	1,638	4.6	10	148.9
12.	**Nebraska (111)**	**11**	**172**	**84**	**8**	**48.8**	**1,217**	**7.1**	**11**	**110.6**

Total Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	**Nebraska (6)**	**11**	**808**	**5,059**	**6.3**	**56**	**459.9**
2.	Texas (14)	11	803	4,825	6.0	45	438.6
3.	Oklahoma (18)	12	860	5,151	6.0	54	429.2
4.	Iowa State (21)	11	788	4,669	5.9	36	424.5
5.	Kansas State (33)	13	933	5,330	5.7	61	410.0
6.	Texas A&M (49)	11	776	4,198	5.4	38	381.6
7.	Texas Tech (65)	12	918	4,351	4.7	31	362.6
8.	Colorado (66)	11	776	3,982	5.1	28	362.0
9.	Oklahoma St. (67)	11	784	3,960	5.1	22	360.0
10.	Missouri (71)	11	786	3,861	4.9	31	351.0
11.	Kansas (77)	11	791	3,754	4.7	30	341.3
12.	Baylor (114)	11	719	2,440	3.4	15	221.8

Net Punting

No.	Team	Punts	Avg	No. Ret.	Opp Yds.	Net Avg.
1.	Oklahoma (23)	52	41.8	27	274	36.5
2.	Colorado (47)	60	38.2	24	192	35.0
3.	Texas Tech (50)	65	38.5	28	245	34.8
4.	**Nebraska (59)**	**42**	**41.3**	**23**	**289**	**34.5**
5.	Kansas State (67)	61	36.1	24	113	34.2
6.	Texas A&M (69)	53	39.4	23	277	34.2
7.	Texas (71)	56	37.5	18	188	34.1
8.	Oklahoma State (73)	57	36.8	22	163	34.0
9.	Iowa State (85)	58	37.7	26	299	32.6
10.	Baylor (101)	87	38.6	54	664	30.9
11.	Missouri (103)	67	38.6	35	539	30.6
12.	Kansas (105)	65	37.8	34	511	29.9

Kickoff Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Texas (10)	11	31	711	0	22.9
2.	Oklahoma (31)	12	28	577	0	20.6
3.	Colorado (33)	11	26	532	0	20.5
4.	Texas A&M (48)	11	21	423	0	20.1
5.	Baylor (76)	11	40	758	0	19.0
6.	Kansas State (82)	13	34	631	0	18.6
7.	Oklahoma State (92)	11	34	611	0	18.0
8.	Texas Tech (95)	12	29	518	0	17.9
9.	Missouri (97)	11	37	656	0	17.7
10.	Kansas (100)	11	46	811	0	17.6
11.	Iowa State (103)	11	28	477	0	17.0
12.	**Nebraska (105)**	**11**	**23**	**383**	**0**	**16.7**

Punt Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Colorado (2)	11	16	285	2	17.8
2.	Kansas State (4)	13	41	708	4	17.3
3.	Oklahoma (9)	12	42	646	2	15.4
4.	Texas A&M (31)	11	30	351	0	11.7
5.	Texas (32)	11	39	453	0	11.6
6.	**Nebraska (36)**	**11**	**46**	**506**	**3**	**11.0**
7.	Texas Tech (39)	12	36	386	2	10.7
8.	Iowa State (47)	11	24	246	1	10.2
9.	Baylor (53)	11	27	261	0	9.7
10.	Oklahoma State (69)	11	29	260	2	9.0
11.	Kansas (71)	11	28	243	1	8.7
12.	Missouri (87)	11	28	217	0	7.8

Scoring Offense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf.	Pts.	Avg
1.	**Nebraska (4)**	**11**	**63**	**61**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**456**	**41.5**
2.	Kansas State (6)	13	66	59	2	0	17	2	514	39.5
3.	Oklahoma (7)	12	61	59	1	0	13	1	468	39.0
4.	Texas (8)	11	51	41	5	0	22	1	425	38.6
5.	Texas A&M (46)	11	38	34	0	0	15	0	307	27.9
6.	Iowa State (48)	11	39	28	1	0	14	0	306	27.8
7.	Texas Tech (61)	12	38	35	1	0	12	1	303	25.2
8.	Kansas (70)	11	33	29	1	1	10	0	261	23.7
9.	Missouri (74)	11	33	26	0	0	9	2	255	23.2
10.	Colorado (77)	11	32	27	2	0	9	1	252	22.9
11.	Oklahoma St. (95)	11	24	20	0	1	12	0	202	18.4
12	Baylor (111)	11	18	14	1	0	5	0	139	12.6

Turnover Margin

		Turnovers Gained			Turnovers Lost			
No.	Team	Fum	Int.	Tot.	Fum	Int	Tot.	Game
1.	Texas (19)	16	17	33	11	14	25	0.73
2.	Texas A&M (28)	5	18	23	8	9	17	0.55
3.	Texas Tech (30)	14	15	29	5	18	23	0.50
	Oklahoma (30)	11	22	33	10	17	27	0.50
5.	Kansas State (34)	9	20	29	10	13	23	0.46
6.	Iowa State (35)	13	10	23	5	13	18	0.45
	Colorado (35)	14	11	25	11	9	20	0.45
8.	**Nebraska (51)**	**5**	**14**	**19**	**9**	**8**	**17**	**0.18**
9.	Oklahoma State (80)	10	10	20	10	14	24	-0.36
10.	Missouri (82)	12	14	26	12	19	31	-0.45
11.	Kansas (93)	11	11	22	18	11	29	-0.64
12.	Baylor (97)	15	9	24	13	20	33	-0.82

Rushing Defense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Texas (11)	11	388	1,027	2.6	12	93.4
2.	Kansas State (14)	13	473	1,276	2.7	20	98.2
3.	Texas A&M (22)	11	389	1,169	3.0	7	106.3
4.	Oklahoma (23)	12	412	1,298	3.2	13	108.2
5.	**Nebraska (27)**	**11**	**345**	**1,251**	**3.6**	**12**	**113.7**
6.	Oklahoma State (34)	11	374	1,395	3.7	15	126.8
7.	Texas Tech (67)	12	495	1,879	3.8	20	156.6
8.	Missouri (68)	11	501	1,749	3.5	22	159.0
9.	Colorado (78)	11	472	1,926	4.1	15	175.1
10.	Iowa State (95)	11	484	2,159	4.5	23	196.3
11.	Kansas (98)	11	491	2,178	4.4	30	198.0
12.	Baylor (102)	11	474	2,299	4.9	32	209.0

Scoring Defense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf.	Pts.	Avg
1.	Oklahoma (7)	12	25	22	1	0	6	0	192	16.0
2.	Texas A&M (10)	11	23	19	2	0	11	1	196	17.8
3.	Texas (11)	11	26	24	0	1	5	0	197	17.9
4.	Kansas State (17)	13	29	26	1	0	12	1	240	18.5
5.	**Nebraska (26)**	**11**	**26**	**22**	**1**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**213**	**19.4**
6.	Texas Tech (30)	12	30	26	1	0	10	0	238	19.8
7.	Colorado (63)	11	34	26	2	0	16	1	284	25.8
8.	Iowa State (70)	11	38	30	1	0	11	0	293	26.6
9.	Oklahoma St. (77)	11	39	31	0	0	12	1	303	27.5
10.	Missouri (88)	11	47	37	3	0	7	1	348	31.6
11.	Kansas (95)	11	46	44	0	0	13	0	359	32.6
12.	Baylor (107)	11	52	47	1	0	12	0	397	36.1

Passing Defense

No.	Team	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
1.	Texas (1)	378	171	17	45.2	2,027	8	88.3
2.	Oklahoma (2)	397	196	22	49.4	2,049	9	89.1
3.	Kansas State (6)	399	204	20	51.1	2,241	8	94.9
4.	**Nebraska (7)**	**393**	**179**	**14**	**45.5**	**2,291**	**10**	**95.8**
5.	Texas Tech (10)	343	177	15	51.6	1,969	7	97.8
6.	Texas A&M (36)	366	194	18	53.0	2,369	13	109.3
7.	Iowa State (50)	331	163	10	49.2	2,308	15	116.7
8.	Missouri (65)	311	164	14	52.7	2,287	15	121.4
9.	Oklahoma St. (84)	404	229	10	56.7	2,783	20	125.9
10.	Kansas (85)	299	173	11	57.9	2,229	12	126.4
11.	Baylor (92)	348	198	9	56.9	2,556	17	129.5
12.	Colorado (98)	350	208	11	59.4	2,717	17	134.4

Total Defense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Kansas State (4)	13	872	3,517	4.0	28	270.5
2.	Texas (7)	11	766	3,054	4.0	20	277.6
3.	Oklahoma (8)	12	809	3,347	4.1	22	278.9
4.	Texas Tech (24)	12	838	3,848	4.6	27	320.7
5.	Texas A&M (25)	11	755	3,538	4.7	20	321.6
6.	**Nebraska (26)**	**11**	**738**	**3,540**	**4.8**	**22**	**321.8**
7.	Missouri (60)	11	812	4,036	5.0	37	366.9
8.	Oklahoma State (68)	11	778	4,178	5.4	35	379.8
9.	Kansas (80)	11	790	4,407	5.6	42	400.6
10.	Iowa State (88)	11	815	4,467	5.5	38	406.1
11.	Colorado (99)	11	822	4,643	5.6	32	422.1
12.	Baylor (109)	11	822	4,855	5.9	49	441.4

Big 12 Individual Statistics

Total Offense

No	Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/G
1.	Heupel, Josh (6), OU	12	503	144	3,392	3,536	294.7
2.	Kingsbury, Kliff (10), TT	12	663	19	3,418	3,437	286.4
3.	Rosenfels, Sage (25), IS	11	411	381	2,298	2,679	243.5
4.	Farris, Mark (26), TA	11	407	116	2,551	2,667	242.5
5.	Beasley, Jonathan (27), KS	13	462	499	2,636	3,135	241.2
6.	Applewhite, Major (31), UT	9	307	-73	2,164	2,091	232.3
7.	Smith, Dylen (44), KU	11	431	371	1,963	2,334	212.2
8.	**Crouch, Eric, NU**	**11**	**325**	**971**	**1,101**	**2,072**	**188.4**
9.	Pogi, Aso, OS	10	332	159	1,550	1,709	170.9
10.	Outlaw, Darius, MU	10	335	259	1,391	1,650	165.0
12.	**Alexander, Dan, NU**	**11**	**182**	**1,154**	**0**	**1,154**	**104.0**

Pass Efficiency

No.	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD	Effic	Avg/G
1.	Simms, Chris, UT	11	117	67	7	1,060	.573	8	144.0	96.4
2.	Heupel, Josh (14), OU	12	433	280	14	3,392	.647	20	139.2	282.7
3.	Applewhite, Major (18), UT	9	279	152	7	2,164	.545	18	135.9	240.4
4.	Beasley, Jonathan (27)KS	13	313	156	10	2,636	.498	17	132.1	202.8
5.	Farris, Mark (39), A&M	11	347	208	9	2,551	.599	10	126.0	231.9
6.	**Crouch, Eric, NU**	**11**	**156**	**75**	**7**	**1,101**	**.481**	**11**	**121.7**	**100.1**
7.	Kingsbury, Kliff, TT	12	585	362	17	3,418	.619	21	117.0	284.8
8.	Rosenfels, Sage, IS	11	333	172	12	2,298	.517	8	110.3	208.9
9.	Pogi, Aso, OS	10	247	139	11	1,550	.563	6	108.1	155.0
10.	Smith, Dylen, KU	11	306	140	11	1,963	.458	10	103.2	178.5

Rushing

No.	Name	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Haywood, Ennis (10), IS	10	229	1,237	5.4	8	123.7
2.	**Alexander, Dan (21), NU**	**11**	**182**	**1,154**	**6.3**	**8**	**104.9**
3.	Mitchell, Hodges (24)UT	11	224	1,118	5.0	8	101.6
4.	White, Reggie (32), OS	11	210	1,049	5.0	4	95.4
5.	**Crouch, Eric (46), NU**	**11**	**169**	**971**	**5.7**	**20**	**88.3**
6.	**Buckhalter, Correll, NU**	**11**	**106**	**750**	**7.1**	**7**	**68.2**
7.	Griffin, Quentin, OU	12	189	783	4.1	16	65.2
8.	Winbush, David, KU	11	163	701	4.3	5	63.7
9.	Gilmore, Zain, MU	11	139	632	4.5	7	57.5
10.	Abron, Zack, MU	9	140	502	3.6	5	55.8

Receptions Per Game

No.	Name	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Rec/Game
1.	Ferguson, Robert (25),A&M	10	58	885	6	5.8
2.	Baker, Tim (30), TT	12	69	765	7	5.8
3.	Morgan, Quincy (47), KS	13	64	1,166	14	4.9
4.	Moses, J.J., IS	11	53	775	4	4.8
5.	Hill, Harrison, KU	10	47	591	1	4.7
6.	Dorris, Derek, TT	12	56	574	9	4.7
7.	Green, Javon, CU	11	48	699	4	4.4
	Minardi, John, CU	11	48	592	2	4.4
9.	Williams, Ricky, TT	12	52	228	2	4.3
10.	Gage, Justin, MU	11	44	709	4	4.0
	Savage, Antwone, OU	12	48	598	3	4.0
	Williams, Shaud, TT	12	48	299	0	4.0
43.	**Davison, Matt, NU**	**11**	**21**	**389**	**3**	**1.9**

Receiving Yards Per Game

No.	Name	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Yds/Game
1.	Morgan,Quincy, KS	13	64	1,166	14	89.69
2.	Ferguson, Robert, A&M	10	58	885	6	88.50
3.	Williams, Roy, UT	10	40	809	8	80.90
4.	Moses, J.J., IS	11	52	777	4	70.64
5.	Baker,Tim, TT	12	68	759	7	63.25
6.	Gage, Justin, MU	11	44	709	4	64.45
7.	Green, Javon, CU	11	48	699	4	63.55
8.	Johnson, B.J., UT	11	41	698	3	63.45
9.	Newhouse Reggie, BU	11	40	629	4	57.18
10.	Savage Antwone, OU	12	48	598	3	49.83
25.	**Davison, Matt, NU**	**11**	**21**	**389**	**3**	**35.36**

Scoring Offense

No.	Name	G	TD	EX	FG	Pts	Pts/Game
1.	**Crouch, Eric (5), NU**	**11**	**20**	**0**	**0**	**120**	**10.9**
2.	Stockton, Kris (10), UT	11	0	41	22	107	9.7
3.	Rheem, Jamie (25), KS	12	0	49	17	100	8.3
4.	Duncan, Tim (31), OU	12	0	59	13	98	8.2
5.	Griffin, Quentin (33), OU	12	16	0	0	96	8.0
	Beasley, Jonathan (33), KS	13	17	1	0	104	8.0
7.	Toombs, Ja'Mar (38), A&M	11	14	0	0	84	7.6
8.	Scobey, Josh (44), KS	13	16	0	0	96	7.4
9.	Kitchens, T. (50), A&M	11	0	34	15	79	7.2
10.	**Brown, Josh, NU**	**11**	**0**	**60**	**5**	**75**	**6.8**

Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Ike, Victor (12), UT	11	20	495	0	24.8
2.	Lockett, Aaron, KS	13	14	312	0	22.3
3.	Moses, J.J., IS	11	14	291	0	20.8
4.	Hollowell, Roman, CU	11	15	308	0	20.5
5.	Dossett, Martin, BU	11	22	446	0	20.3
6.	**Walker, Joe, NU**	**11**	**13**	**258**	**0**	**19.8**
7.	Rhodes, Ricardo, MU	9	20	369	0	18.5
8.	Welker, Wes, TT	12	17	306	0	18.0
9.	Burkins, Elijah, BU	9	11	193	0	17.5
10.	Fobbs, Jamaal, OS	11	22	374	0	17.0

Punt Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Lockett, Aaron (1), KS	13	22	501	3	22.8
2.	Thatcher, J.T. (9), OU	12	38	599	2	15.8
3.	**Newcombe, Bobby (15), NU**	**11**	**20**	**291**	**1**	**14.6**
4.	Welker, Wes (23), TT	12	28	353	2	12.6
5.	Mitchell, Hodges (29), UT	11	36	427	0	11.9
6.	Moses, J.J. (31), IS	11	20	226	0	11.3
7.	Spencer, Eric, MU	11	15	140	0	9.3
8.	Lindsay, Gabe, OS	11	25	229	1	9.2
9.	Hart, Bobby, BU	11	18	151	0	8.4
10.	Ross, Roger, KU	11	23	189	1	8.2
12.	**Walker, Joe, NU**	**11**	**16**	**115**	**0**	**7.2**

All-Purpose Yards

No.	Name	G	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	Total	Yds/ Game
1.	Mitchell, Hodges (8), UT	11	1,118	386	427	0	1,931	175.5
2.	Haywood, Ennis (21), IS	10	1,237	211	0	0	1,448	144.8
3.	Moses, J.J. (37), IS	11	153	775	226	291	1,445	131.4
4.	Lockett, Aaron, KS	13	62	584	501	312	1,459	112.2
5.	White, Reggie, OS	11	1,049	123	0	0	1,172	106.5
6.	**Alexander, Dan, NU**	**11**	**1,152**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**1,169**	**106.3**
7.	Winbush, David, KU	11	701	268	0	196	1,165	105.9
8.	Morgan, Quincy, KS	13	11	1166	0	160	1,337	102.8
9.	Griffin, Quentin, OU	12	783	406	0	0	1,189	99.1
10.	Welker, Wes, TT	12	72	334	353	306	1,065	88.8
11.	**Crouch, Eric, NU**	**11**	**973**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**973**	**88.5**

Field Goals

No.	Name	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/Game
1.	Stockton, Kris (2), UT	11	22	26	84.6	2.00
2.	Rheem, Jamie (14), KS	12	17	20	85.0	1.42
3.	Kitchens, Terence (15), A&M	11	15	18	83.3	1.36
4.	Condley, Seth (35), OS	11	12	20	60.0	1.09
5.	Duncan, Tim (45), OU	12	13	21	61.9	1.08
6.	Birkholz, Chris (46), TT	12	12	19	63.2	1.00
7.	Garcia, Joe, KU	11	10	14	71.4	0.91
8.	Gomez, Carl, IS	11	7	8	87.5	0.64
	McKnight, Mike, IS	11	7	13	53.8	0.64
	Mariscal, Mark, CU	11	7	17	41.2	0.64
12.	**Brown, Josh, NU**	**11**	**5**	**10**	**50.0**	**0.45**

Punting

No.	Name (min. 3.6 punts/game)	G	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Ferguson, Jeff (7), OU	12	48	2,108	43.9
2.	**Hadenfeldt, Dan (8), NU**	**9**	**39**	**1,708**	**43.8**
3.	Rosiles, Eric, TT	10	26	1,082	41.6
4.	Scates, Cody (50), A&M	11	52	2,089	40.2
5.	Stiles, Adam, BU	11	81	3,248	40.1
6.	Gilpin, Jared, MU	11	65	2,587	39.8
7.	Stockton, Kris, UT	11	54	2,100	38.9
8.	Gomez, Carl, IS	11	56	2,163	38.6
9.	Brown, Travis, KS	13	51	1,966	38.5
10.	Pelfanio, Joey, KU	11	64	2,457	38.4

Interceptions Per Game

No.	Name	G	Int.	Yards	TD	Int./Game
1.	Thatcher, J.T. (4), OU	12	8	162	1	0.7
	Butler, Jerametrius (18), KS	13	6	47	0	0.5
	Watchorn, Troy (19), NU	**11**	**5**	**64**	**1**	**0.5**
4.	Duncan, Antoine (45), MU	10	4	3	0	0.4
	Kiel, Terrance (45), A&M	10	4	0	0	0.4
	Carter, Dyshod (45), KS	13	5	11	0	0.4
	Brown, Greg (45), UT	11	4	28	1	0.4
	Davis, Sammy (45), A&M	11	4	25	0	0.4
9.	12 players tied at					0.3

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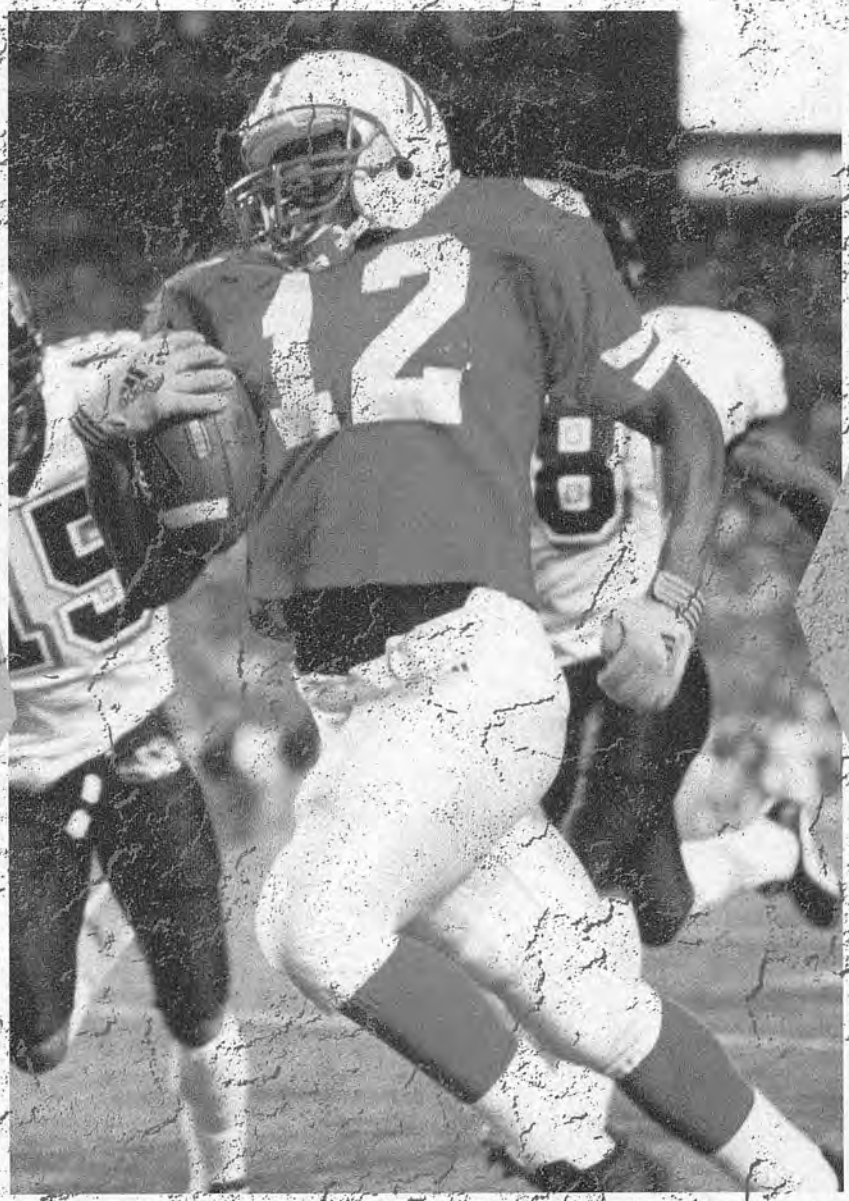

SYLVANIA ALAMO BOWL

Nebraska Bowl Records

Team Records

Total Offense

Most Plays ..... 90; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Yards ..... 629; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Fewest Yards ..... 110; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
Best Per-Play Average ..... 7.6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most First Downs ..... 30; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
..... 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
Fewest First Downs ..... 6; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 68; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee,
..... 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Yards ..... 524; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Best Per-Rush Average ..... 7.7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Fewest Rushing Attempts ..... 24; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Rushing Yards ..... 68; 1941 Rose Bowl vs. Stanford
Most Touchdowns ..... 6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida,
..... 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 38; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Attempts ..... 9; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke,
..... 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
Most Completions ..... 22; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Completions ..... 1; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 5; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Yards ..... 260; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Fewest Yards ..... 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Touchdowns ..... 3; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama,
..... 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Highest Completion Percentage ..... .824 (14-17);
..... 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
Lowest Completion Percentage ..... .111(1-9);
..... 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Interceptions

Most Passes Intercepted ..... 6; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
Most Return Yards ..... 68; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
Best Average ..... 44.8; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State

Scoring

Most Points ..... 62; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Touchdowns ..... 8; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Largest Margin of Victory ..... 39; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
Largest Margin of Defeat ..... 27; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke,
..... 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Points in a Loss ..... 30; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Fewest Points in a Win ..... 13; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn,
..... 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Points in a Quarter ..... 29 (second); 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Fewest Points Scored ..... 0; 1992 Orange Bowl vs Miami, Fla.

Turnovers

Most Fumbles ..... 6; 1986 Fiesta Bowl vs. Michigan
..... 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Fumbles Lost ..... 4; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State,
..... 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; Seven games
Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions) 7; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

Penalties

Most Penalties ..... 11; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Yards Penalized ..... 92; 1995 Orange Bowl, vs. Miami, Fla.
Fewest Penalties ..... 1; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 5; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Individual Records

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained ... 230; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Best Per-Play Average .. 16.4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most TDs Responsible ..... 4; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 4; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 29; Ahman Green, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
Most Yards ..... 206; Ahman Green, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
Best Per-Rush Average 12.4; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Longest Rush ..... 75; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Rushing TDs ..... 3; Scott Frost, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
..... 3; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 34; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Completions .... 21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Interceptions Thrown .... 4; David Humm, 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Yards ..... 230; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Touchdowns ..... 3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 3; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Best Percentage .846 (11-13); Tom Sorley, 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
Longest TD Pass ..... 52; Johnny Rodgers to Frosty Anderson,
..... 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
..... 52; Jeff Quinn to Tim McCrady, 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State

Receiving

Most Receptions ..... 6; Tom Penny, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 6; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl vs. Arizona State
..... 6; Dennis Richnasky, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs Alabama
Most Yards .... 138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
Most TD's ..... 2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 2; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Longest Reception ..... 56; Jerry Tagge to Johnny Rodgers
..... 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Interceptions

Most Interceptions . 2; Chad Daffer, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 2; Charles Fryar, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
..... 2; Tyrone Legette, 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Return Yards .... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
Longest Return ..... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
Passes Broken Up .. 3; Barron Miles, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
..... 3; Tyrone Williams, 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
..... 3; Michael Booker, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
..... 3; Ralph Brown, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; Tim Smith, 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
Best Average ..... 44.8; Mike Stigge, 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
Longest Punt ..... 62; Grant Campbell, 1982 Orange Bowl vs. Clemson

Punt Returns

Most Returns .... 6; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Yards Returned ..... 136; Johnny. Rodgers,
..... 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Longest Return ..... 77; Johnny Rodgers,
..... 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns ..... 5; Damon Benning, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
..... 5; Richard Bell,1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Yards Return .. 130; Frank Solich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Longest Return ..... 92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Scoring

Most Points ..... 24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Touchdowns . 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Longest TD Play .. 92; Willie Ross (kickoff), 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Field Goals ..... 4; Paul Rodgers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
Longest Field Goal ..... 50; Paul Rodgers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
..... 50; Gregg Barrios, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most PATs ..... 5; Kris Brown, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

Nebraska Bowl Records -- Opponents

Team

Total Offense

Most Plays ..... 86; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 518; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
Fewest Yards ..... 176; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
Best Per-Play Average ..... 7.6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Most First Downs ..... 34; Miami, Fla., 1962 Gotham Bowl
Fewest First Downs ..... 10; Louisiana State, 1987 Sugar Bowl

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 64; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 292; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Best Per-Rush Average ..... 5.5; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Fewest Rushing Attempts ..... 21; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
Fewest Rushing Yards ..... -28; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 51; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Completions ..... 28; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 6; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
Most Yards ..... 422; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Yards ..... 47; Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
..... Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 5; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Highest Completion Percentage ..... .714 (25-35); Tennessee,
..... 1998 Orange Bowl
Lowest Completion Percentage ..... .231 (2-13); Alabama,
..... 1972 Orange Bowl
Fewest Attempts ..... 3; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Fewest Completions ..... 2; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl

Interceptions

Most Interceptions ..... 5; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Most Return Yards ..... 84; Florida, 1974 Sugar Bowl

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; Georgia, 1969 Sugar Bowl
Best Average ..... 52.3; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Scoring

Most Points ..... 45; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl,
..... Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Largest Margin of Victory ..... 24; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
..... Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Fewest Points in a Win ..... 10; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
Most Points in a Quarter ..... 24 (third); Michigan, 1986 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Points Scored ..... 3; Texas, 1974 Cotton Bowl

Turnovers

Most Fumbles ..... 7; Houston, 1980 Cotton Bowl
Most Fumbles Lost ..... 4; Mississippi State, 1980 Sun Bowl
Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; Six times
Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions) ..... 9; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl

Penalties

Most Penalties ..... 13; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Penalized ..... 143; Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
Fewest Penalties ..... 1; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 15; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl

Individual

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained ..... 227; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Best Per-Play Average ..... 25.2; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most TDs Responsible ... 5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 30; Larry Jones, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 156; Jamie Morris, Michigan, 1986 Fiesta Bowl
Best Per-Rush Average 7.5; Ken Oxendine, Va. Tech, 1996 Orange Bowl
Longest Rush ..... 57; William Bell, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Longest Rushing TD ..... 57; William Bell, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Most Rushing TDs ..... 2; William Bell, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
..... 2; Nick Ryder, Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 51; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Completions 28; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Interceptions Thrown .... 5; Paul Gilbert, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
Most Yards ..... 422; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Most Touchdowns ... 5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Best Percentage ..... .696 (16-23) Shawn Jones,
..... Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Longest TD Pass ..... 45; Ray Perkins from Kenny Stabler, Alabama,
..... 1967 Sugar Bowl

Receiving

Most Receptions ..... 9; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
..... 9; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 178; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1969 Sugar Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 2; six players
Longest Reception ..... 63; Brad Brennan, Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
Longest TD Reception ..... 45; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl

Interceptions

Most Interceptions ..... 3; Bobby Johns, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Most Return Yards ..... 42; Hurlie Brown, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
..... 42; Chris McAlister, Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
Longest Return ..... 42; Hurlie Brown, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; Spike Jones, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
Best Average ..... 52.3; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
Longest Punt ..... 78; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Punt Returns

Most Returns ..... 6; Kevin Williams, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
Most Yards Returned ..... 58; Billy Davis, Clemson, 1982 Orange Bowl
Longest Return ..... 48; Eddie Brown, Miami, 1984 Orange Bowl

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns ..... 6; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Return ..... 195; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Longest Return ..... 93; Reidel Anthony; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Scoring

Most Points ..... 18; William Bell, Ga.Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
..... 18; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 3; William Bell, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
..... 3; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
Longest TD ..... 93; Reidel Anthony (kickoff), Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Field Goals ..... 4; Scott Bentley, Florida State; 1994 Orange Bowl
Longest Field Goal ..... 49; Juan Bentanzos, LSU, 1983 Orange Bowl
Most PATs ..... 6; Scott Sisson, Ga. Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl

Nebraska Bowl Records

Combined Records

Most Points ..... 86; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 62, Florida 24)
Fewest Points ..... 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 7, Arkansas 10)
Most Touchdowns ..... 11; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 8, Florida 3)
Fewest Touchdowns ..... 2; five times, ... most recently 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
Most Points in Quarter ..... 31 (second); 1991 Citrus Bowl ..... (NU 14, Georgia Tech 17)
Most Plays ..... 163; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 88, Georgia 75)
Most First Downs ..... 47; 1984 Orange Bowl (NU 25, Miami 22) ..... 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (NU 25, Virginia Tech 22)
Fewest First Downs ..... 22; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 11, Arkansas 11)
Most Total Offensive Yards ..... 908; 1984 Orange Bowl ..... (NU 478, Miami 430)
Fewest Total Offensive Yards ..... 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl ..... (NU 168, Arkansas 176)
Most Rushing Yards ... 537; 1998 Orange Bowl (NU 409, Tennessee 128)
Fewest Rushing Yards .... 145; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 100, Arkansas 45)
Most Passing Yards ... 629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 207, Florida State 422)
Fewest Passing Yards ..... 108; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 26, Duke 82)
Most Passes Attempted ..... 70; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 35, Georgia 35) ..... 1989 Orange Bowl (NU 22, Miami 48)
Fewest Passes Attempted ..... 22; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 9, Duke 13)
Most Passes Completed .. 40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 15, Florida State 25)
Fewest Passes Completed ..... 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Florida 5)
Most Touchdown Passes ..... 6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 1, Florida State 5)
Most Touchdown Rushes ..... 7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 6, Florida 1)
Most Interceptions ..... 8; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 2, Georgia 6)
Most Rushes Attempted ..... 115; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 60, Florida 55)
Fewest Rushes Attempted .... 66; 1989 Orange Bowl (NU 38, Miami 28)
Most Fumbles ..... 11; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 5, Louisiana State 6)
Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Most Fumbles Lost ..... 6; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 3. Louisiana State 3)
Most Turnovers ..... 9; 1967 Orange Bowl (NU 7, Alabama 2) ..... 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 4, Louisiana State 5)
Most Penalties ..... 21; 1994 Orange Bowl (NU 10, Florida State 10)
Fewest Penalties .. 3; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 1, Texas Tech 2) ..... 1967 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Alabama 1)
Most Yards Penalized ..... 208; 1987 Sugar Bowl ..... (NU 78, Louisiana State 130)
Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 26; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl ..... (NU 5, Texas Tech 21)

Huskers vs. Heisman Winners in Bowl Games

The Huskers have played two bowl games against players who were chosen as the Heisman Trophy winner in December before the bowl game. Unfortunately, Nebraska lost both of those contests, a 31-24 defeat to Oklahoma's Billy Sims and an 18-16 loss to Charlie Ward's Florida State Seminoles in 1994. Both of those players had key roles in Nebraska's defeats.

1979 Orange Bowl

Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
Billy Sims
25 attempts
134 rushing yards
2 touchdowns

1994 Orange Bowl

Florida St. 18, Nebraska 16
Charlie Ward
8 attempts
-3 rushing yards
0 touchdowns
24-for-43 passing
286 passing yards

Longest Scoring Plays

1. 92, Willie Ross kickoff return; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
2. 77, Johnny Rodgers punt return; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
3. 75, Tommie Frazier run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 68, Dennis Claridge run; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
5. 60, Bobby Newcombe punt return; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
6. 52, Frosty Anderson pass from Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   52, Tim McCrady pass from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
   52, Dana Brinson punt return; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
9. 50, Johnny Rodgers pass from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   50, Derek Brown run; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
11. 49, Ben Gregory pass from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
12. 45, Shevin Wiggins pass from Eric Crouch, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
13. 42, Michael Booker interception return; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
    42, Lawrence Phillips run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
15. 41, Corey Dixon pass from Frazier; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State

Longest Passes

1. 56, Johnny Rodgers from Jerry Tagge; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 55, Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
3. 52*, Frosty Anderson from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   52*, McCrady from Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
5. 50*, Rodgers from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
6. 49*, Ben Gregory from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
   49, Chuck Malito from Curtis Craig; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
8. 48, Tom Banderas from Steve Taylor; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
9. 46, Matt Davison from Eric Crouch; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
10. 45*, Shevin Wiggins from Crouch; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Longest Rushes

1. 75*, Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
2. 68*, Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
3. 50*, Derek Brown; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
4. 47, Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
   47, Willie Miller; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
6. 45, Harry Wilson; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
7. 43, Green; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
8. 42*, Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
9. 40, Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
10. 37, Dick Davis; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
11. 36, Gary Dixon; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
12. 35, Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
13. 34, Tyresse Knox; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
    34, Ken Clark; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
15. 33, Damon Benning; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

* - Scoring play

Interception Returns For TDs

1. 42, Michael Booker; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

Interception Returns For TDs against Nebraska

Never happened

Punt Returns For TDs

1. 77, Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 60, Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
3. 52, Dana Brinson; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Punt Returns For TDs against Nebraska

Never happened

Kickoff Returns For TDs

1. 92, Willie Ross; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Kickoff Returns For TDs against Nebraska

1. 100, Reidel Anthony, Florida; 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Fumble Returns For TDs

1. 31, Jason Peter; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

Fumble Returns for TDs against Nebraska

Never happened

Nebraska Bowl Records

Single-Game Top Performances

Rushing Yards

1. 206, Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
2. 199, Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
3. 165, Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 147, Mike Rozier; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
5. 126, Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
6. 118, Mike Rozier; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
7. 118, Rick Berns; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
8. 108, Dan Alexander; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
   108, Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
10. 106, Tony Davis; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Florida

Passing Yards

1. 232, Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 220, Tom Sorley; 1979 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma
3. 209, Tom Haase; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
4. 206, Tommie Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
5. 201, Bob Churchich; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
6. 193, Eric Crouch; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
7. 186, David Humm, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
8. 184, Turner Gill; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
9. 183, Vince Ferragamo; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
10. 172, Turner Gill; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Receiving Yards

1. 138, Johnny Mitchell; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (5 receptions)
2. 123, Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
3. 107, Chuck Malito; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech (3 receptions)
   107, Tim McCrady; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State (2 receptions)
5. 84, Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (4 receptions)
   84, Irving Fryar; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
7. 78, Tim Smith; 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina (4 receptions)
8. 75, Trumane Bell; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State (4 receptions)
9. 73, Tony Jeter; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (3 receptions)
10. 71, Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame (3 receptions)

Longest Field Goals

1. 50, Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   50, Gregg Barrios; 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
3. 43, Rich Sanger; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
4. 42, Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   42, Dale Klein; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
6. 39, Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
   39, Chris Drennan; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
8. 37, Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   37, Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
   37, Kris Brown; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

Leading Scorers

1. 24, Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
2. 18, Scott Frost; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
   18, Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 16, Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
5. 14, Bill Thorton; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

All-Time Bowl Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. 340, Mike Rozier, 1982-84 (three games)
2. 326, Ahman Green, 1996-98 (three games)
3. 325, Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
4. 316, Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)
5. 292, Tony Davis, 1974-1975 (three games)

Most Attempts: 66; Mike Rozier, 1982-84

Passing Yards

1. 501, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
2. 447, Tommie Frazier, 1993-1996 (four games)
3. 365, Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (three games)
4. 356, Turner Gill, 1983-84 (two games)
5. **341, Eric Crouch, 1998-current (two games)**

Most Attempts: 66, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
Most Completions: 41, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
Note: Crouch has completed 21 of 43 passes in his two bowl games

Receiving Yards

1. 200, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
2. 195, Johnny Mitchell, 1991-92 (two games)
3. 173, Corey Dixon, 1993-94, (two games)
4. 150, Tim Smith, 1977-80, (three games)
5. **148, Matt Davison, 1998-current, (three games)**

Most Receptions: 11, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)

Scoring

1. 36, Kris Brown 1996-1998 (four games)
2. 30, Scott Frost, 1996-98 (two games)
   30, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
4. 24, Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
5. 21, Paul Rogers, 1969-70 (two games)

Touchdowns: 5, Frost and Rodgers
Bold - Denotes current players

NCAA Bowl Records Held by Nebraska

Individual

Most Individual Net Rushing Yards by a Quarterback--199 (16 att.), Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Individual Passes Broken Up--3, Barron Miles, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami; Tyrone Williams, 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State; Michael Booker, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida; Ralph Brown, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona (ties two others)
Most Individual Punt Return Yards--136 (6 returns), Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Team

Most Team Net Rushing Yards--524 (68 att.), 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Team Points Scored in a Quarter--Second quarter, 29 points, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Team Punt Return Yards--136 (6 returns), Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

NU Owns 32-Year Bowl String

When Alabama did not receive a bowl bid at the end of the 1984 season, Nebraska took over the NCAA record for the longest current string of consecutive bowl appearances from the Crimson Tide. Alabama had appeared in 25 straight bowl games dating back to the inaugural Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia in 1959, but did not receive a bid in 1984. The Huskers, first under Bob Devaney, then Tom Osborne, and now under Frank Solich, have appeared in a bowl game in 32 consecutive seasons, starting with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. The 32 consecutive bowls streak is an NCAA record.

Nebraska has won three Sears Trophies, signifying the national champion in the coaches poll, in the 1990s. Nebraska won three titles in five seasons (1994, 1995 and 1997), a feat that has only been accomplished one other time in NCAA history.

2000 Bowl Schedule

Game	Location	Date	Time	Teams	Network
Mobile Alabama Bowl	Mobile, Ala.	Dec. 20	7 p.m.	TCU (9-1) vs. Southern Mississippi (7-4)	ESPN2
Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.	Dec. 21	7 p.m.	Arkansas (6-5) vs. UNLV (7-5)	ESPN2
Oahu Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	Dec. 24	7:30 p.m.	Virginia (6-5) vs. Georgia (7-4)	ESPN
Aloha Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	Dec. 25	2:30 p.m.	Boston College (6-5) vs. Arizona State (6-5)	ABC
Motor City Bowl	Pontiac, Mich.	Dec. 27	3 p.m.	Marshall (7-5) vs. Cincinnati (7-4)	ESPN
Galleryfurniture.com Bowl	Houston, Texas	Dec. 27	7 p.m.	Texas Tech (7-5) vs. East Carolina (7-4)	ESPN2
Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Dec. 28	12:30 p.m.	Boise State (9-2) vs. UTEP (8-3)	ESPN2
Music City Bowl	Nashville, Tenn.	Dec. 28	3 p.m.	West Virginia (6-5) vs. Mississipppi (7-4)	ESPN
Micronpc.com Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Dec. 28	6 p.m.	Minnesota (6-5) vs. North Carolina St. (7-4)	TBS
Insight.com Bowl	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 28	6:30 p.m.	Iowa State (8-3) vs. Pittsburgh (7-4)	ESPN
Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.	Dec. 29	12:30 p.m.	Colorado State (9-2) vs. Louisville (9-2)	ESPN
Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	Dec. 29	1 p.m.	UCLA (6-5) vs. Wisconsin (8-4)	CBS
Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 29	4 p.m.	Georgia Tech (9-2) vs. LSU (7-4)	ESPN
Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.	Dec. 29	7:30 p.m.	Texas (9-2) vs. Oregon (9-2)	ESPN
Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas	Dec. 30	7 p.m.	Nebraska (9-2) vs. Northwestern (8-3)	ESPN
Silicon Valley Classic	San Jose, Calif.	Dec. 31	6 p.m.	Fresno State (7-4) vs. Air Force (8-3)	FOX Sport Net
Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.	Dec. 31	7 p.m.	Texas A&M (7-4) vs. Mississippi State (7-4)	ESPN
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 1	10 a.m.	Ohio State (8-3) vs. South Carolina (7-4)	ESPN
Cotton Bowl	Dallas, Texas	Jan. 1	10 a.m.	Tennessee (8-3) vs. Kansas State (10-3)	FOX
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 1	11:30 a.m.	Virginia Tech (10-1) vs. Clemson (9-2)	NBC
Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Jan. 1	Noon	Michigan (8-3) vs. Auburn (9-3)	ABC
Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.	Jan. 1	3:30 p.m.	Purdue (8-3) vs. Washington (10-1)	ABC
Fiesta Bowl	Tempe Ariz.	Jan. 1	7 p.m.	Oregon State (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (9-2)	ABC
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans	Jan. 2	7 p.m.	Miami (10-1) vs. Florida (10-2)	ABC
Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Jan. 3	7 p.m.	Oklahoma (12-0) vs. Florida State (11-1)	ABC

All times listed are central

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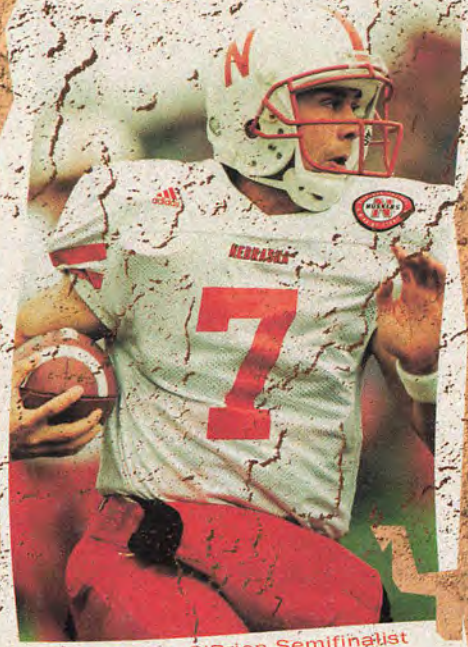

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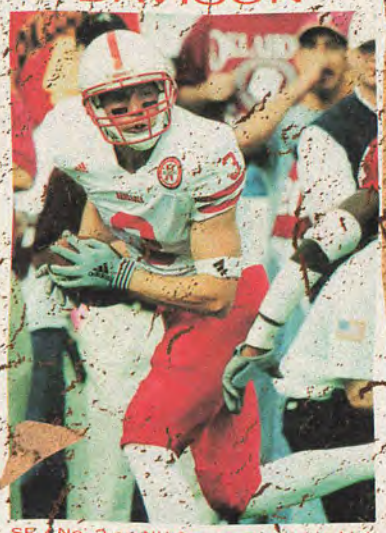

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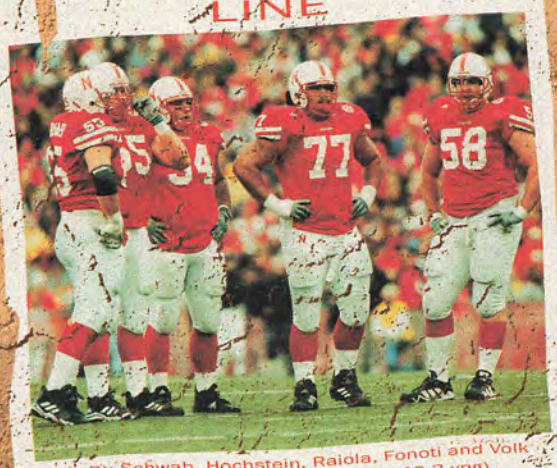

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